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THE DRAFT.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF NAMES.

All Quiet, and No Trouble Apprehended Anywhere.

Yesterday morning, at 10½ o'clock, in pursuance of an order from Provost-Marshal Farr, the draft in the Sixth District, Fifteenth Ward, was continued at the official Headquarters, No. 188 Sixth-avenue. A very large crowd assembled at the doors hours before the time specified, but there was not the slightest manifestation of disorder, or even disquiet. The soldiers still occupy the house, with the exception of the upper story, and the police in full force garrison and watch the premises. The doors were opened at a little after 10 o'clock, when a great rush was made to secure places.

At 10½ o'clock A. M., Capt. Farr announced that he should proceed to draft from the Second Sub-District of the Sixth District 794 men, whose names, with those of every available man in the District, some 5,000, were balloted in the boxes before them.

Alderman Brady, and Messrs. Howell, Hoppock and John Vanderpool, then counted the ballots, which being found numerically correct, were placed within the wheel, and after a few remarks from Mr. Farr, and some farewell words from Capt. Farr, and some explanatory remarks from Mr. Commissioner Lamont, everything was pronounced in readiness.

The same respectable and silk-hat-ious blind man as yesterday, was wrapped up in a red and white bandanna, while Mr. Sleight turned the wheel, and Commissioner Lamont prepared to read the conscripted names.

Round went the wheel, and from it was drawn a ballot with the name of Mr. C. A. Bussell, of No. 156 West Houston-street. The same jokes, the same puns, were given at every prominent name, but with the exception of the very perceptible good nature of the audience, there was nothing in any way noticeable.

The announcement of the name of John Mennessy drew forth several cheers, and caused considerable Sullanic comment; the reverse of which was occasioned by the calling of the name of W. H. Fay, of the *Times*. Several colored men were drafted, and the crowd seemed especially desirous that their names should be properly recorded.

Alderman J. R. Brady, Inspector Dilks, Col. Guyasey, Commissioner W. H. Waterbury, Recorder Daniel S. Wandell, and Clerk Richard W. Isham, were in attendance during the proceedings. Col. Nugent, and several of his Aids, were also present during a portion of the day. The draft commenced at 12 o'clock, and finished promptly at 4 P. M., the whole number being drawn at that hour.

John Abraham of the *Express*, Mr. Fry of the *Tribune*, Mr. Vanderpool of the Enrolling Board, Mr. Lambert the "Irish Shoemaker," Mr. Daniel Young of the Legislature, Mr. John B. Hollins, Excise Commissioner, Hon. Towsend Harris, John Brown and other distinguished or well-known individuals received the attentions of the Commissioner and the commiserations of the audience.

An alphabetical list of the names drawn is herewith given. The Sixteenth Ward will be attended to to-day, the draft beginning at 9 o'clock precisely.

NAMES DRAWN.

A.

Andersen, Geo H 83 Bond.
Ance, Jacob 72 W 13th.
Anscheid, Mariam 195 B'way.
Arden, Corss 124 Waverley-place.
Aldrich, Howard 106th-av and 10th.
Ashley, Henry 648 Broad'y.
Assoc, Daniel 64 4th.
Abbey, Alex 51 Bleecker.
Andrus, John M Clinton-pl.
Austin, Geo R 17 Minetta.
Ashley, Nelson (colored) 217 Sullivan.
Abner, Jenchardt 60 Houston.

Bussell, Chas A 156 West Houston.
Burr, Louis 23 Lafayette-pl.
Bidwell, Henry H West 11th
Barnes, Levi 110 Clinton-pl.
Buck, Christian, 249 Bowery.
Brown, Simpkin 30 Varick-pl.
Beach, George 7 6th-av.
Bloom, Fred 192 West 13th
Bates, John 619 Broadway.
Bannon, Jas 523 Broadway.
Berrion, Wm E 166 4th-st.
Beers, Daniel 22 East 14th.
Brown, Isaac 223 Wooster.
Blanchette, Henry 221 Wooster
Bauman, Bernard 34 Bleecker.
Bailey, Jas 11 Bond.
Butler, Dan'l 94 Mcdougal.
Beneystarter, R 34 Bleecker.
Bretscerum, Jno 16 Minetta.
Bellver, Geo 40 4th-av.
Bachman, Henry T 86 Denis Hotel.
Beckers, Fred P 59 4th.
Black, John 111 Bleecker.
Bens, John 3 6th.
Bredill, M 165 4th-av.
Bell, Jas 1 Commerce-place.
Beeliver, John 303 4th-av.
Bailey, James 22 W 13th.
Bie, Marcus 156 West Houston.
Bishop, Manassier, 25 E 20th.
Burke, Lawrence, 276 B'way.
Bockers, W E 50 9th.
Behme, Fred 217 Wooster.
Barnes, Levi W 110 8th.
Banning, Adam 79 9th.
Bockler, Jas E Denis Hotel.
Bly, D 208 Broadway.
Balding, Clement 64 Bond.
Bockler, Geo 40 W 13th.
Bogher, Wm 622 Broadway.
Bauman, Henry 26 Clinton-place.
Bernardo, Jos I LeRoy-pl'a.
Brown, J C 20 University-place.
Byrner, Peter 176 8th-av.
Bates, Chas F 4 LeRoy-pl'a.
Babcock, Edw 48 Bleecker.
Bigelow, Wm B 12th.

C.

Connelly, J Jr 206 Wooster.
Clarke, F H 280 Bowery.
Cauvoisier, F G 175 Bleecker.
Clancy, John 68 8th-av.
Clark, Jno 780 Broadway.
Cabbitte, Howard 74 8th.
Colfree, Albert 36 W 13th.
Carey, John 46 Amity.
Costeller, G D 760 Broadway.
Carpenter, Jas 209 Greene.
Cook, Rob B 11 W 11th.
Conway, Arthur 240 Bowery
Crockett, J 232 Thompson.
Chase, Robt 184 Bleecker.
Cronin, James J 126 8th-av.
Connens, Jas G 703 B'way.
Conway, Jno B 68 E 16th.
Clessie, John 139 McDougal.
Collins, George 202 Th'ton.
Coughlan, C M 66 4th-av.
Crowell, Jno H 9 Carroll-pl.
Cullen, Mat 4 Astor-pl.
Connor, James 21 E 12th.
Calver, W G Union-sq Hot'l
Condy, Thos 34 W Houston.
Cohen, Chas 12 Clinton-pl.
Chapman, E W 208 Elizab'th.
Conlon, Michael 126th-st. and 4th-av.

Pagnoli, Geo R 1 8th-st.
Dubois, Francis 228 Greene
Dollar, August 226 Broad'y.
Dey, Michael 446 4th-st.
DeBrunier, Adam 10 Amity
Donohue, Mich 3 Greene.
Duckwith, Isaac 22 Amity
Dusenbury, David 5 Bond.
Dickey, Henry C 2, 7, and 11 East 13th.
Dyer, Albert 18 W 10th.
Doherty, Francis 221 Sull'n.
Deuel, Chas 68 W 12th.
Davis, John H 5 376 4th.
Dobb, Sam F 118 Macdoug'l.
Dilles, Frank 309 Mott.
Dryer, Chas 226 4th.
Dodd, John B 146 4th-av.
Daniels, John G 226 E 9th.
Donders, Leon 621 Broad'y.
Dupel, Dan'l 110 4th-av.

E.

Eller, Lorenzo T 719 Broadway.
Ellison, Thomas 221 Sullivan.
Aiken, James 46 8th-av.
Ellis, Chas O 141 8th.
Earle, E 76 Washington-sq.
Ermold, Peter 84 Macdougal.

Francis, Sam'l 9 Amity-pl.
Frick, Jos 161 Laurens.
Fisher, W A 118 Bleecker.
Farell, John 86 Bleecker.
Fisher, John 19 East 13th.
Forbes, Charles L 30 Commerce-place.
Francis, John 176 Wooster.
Francis, Harrison 128 5th-av.
Fassbine, Edward 65 W 12th.
Feeney, Jas 215 West 14th.
Flanigan, Owen 253 B'dway.
Fry, David 207 Wooster.
Fuhrmann, Geo W 24 4th-av.
Frank, J 67 West 12th.
Fisher, Arnold 26 8th.
Foley, James 11 Amity-pl.

Gordon, John 775 Broadway.
Gaston, J 1, 226 Sullivan.
Garrison, J 192½ Green.
Greenleaf, A C 18 W 12th.
Grinnell, T P 34 West 12th.
Gerard, 22 W 24 Amity-pl.
Geffer, M 720 Broadway.
Gates, Peter 119 W 11th.
Gale, Frank 149 Bleecker.
Greene, Wm 128 Amity.
Goldrue, Lambert 121 B'way.
Geohmond, J 18 W. Houston.
Gesse, W F 38 West 12th.
Garrison, Robt M 57 8th.
Grantley, Wm 189 4th.
Gehrts, Henry 79 W 13th.
Gulliard, J 9 Waverley-pl.
Church, J 37 West 12th.
Gates, W L 711 Broadway.
Gillisin, Chas 66 West 13th.
Gruner, Aug 95 Broadway.
Gibbs, Michael 9 9 Mott.

Hoffman, J, N Y Hotel.
Howitt, Thos 223 West 17th.
Hunt, Jas 650 Broadway and 71 Jane.
Hickey, Mich 2 St. W 12th.
Hickey, Wm 65 Bleecker.
Hayes, Wm J 18 E 10th.
Hunt, Hub 37 Amity.
Hewey, Michl 124 4th-av.
Hewitt, Lawrence 60 Bond.
Hales, J Wilson, 176 Bleecker
Hemmesay, Wm 4 Waverley and University-place.
Hemlin, A A 66 West 26th.
Hale, W 224 Broadway.
Hyde, E 8 20 Varick-place.
Hamilton, Minier 124 4th-av.
Helmer, Chas 278 Sullivan.
Hand, J H (col.) 189 Laurens.
Horn, W 9 Stewart's Store, 10th-st.
Herbert, Geo W 103 Bleecker
Hooper, H H 168 Broadway
Harrison, T E 84 W 20th.
Harmon, Adams 300 10th.
Haynes, Andrew 146 4th-av.
Haynes, John 79 Broadway.
Haze, Lulu 9 Houston.
Harris, Charles 656 Broadway.
Hunt, Wm 170 Bleecker.
Hartfield, O H 258 30th.
Henderson, S 4 204 E 14th.

Ides, Alex 84 8th-av.
Isaacs, Jos 2 63 Washington-square.
Ingham, John O'D 66 B'way
Irving, Jas 1 Pine-place.
Isenstein, Geo B 16 W 11th.

Jordan, John 746 Broadway.
Johnson, John (colored) 219 Sullivan.
Jacks, James (colored) 300 Broadway.
Jackson, Thos (colored) 22 4th.
Jones, John 781 Broadway.
Joyce, S 634 Broadway.
Joyce, N 21 Bleecker.
Jerrytsch, Michael 120 Waverley-place.
Jackson, Sam 90 4th-av.

Kittredge, Edw E 39 Amity.
Kanz, Sigismund 126 Wooster
Kingsley, Edw 62 Bleecker.
Kenny, Chas 195 Thompson
Knapp, W H 44 West 4th.
Kinsch, Abez 206 4th.
Kittredge, Samuel 107 Macdougal.
Kohb, Henry G 681 Broad'y.
Keimes, Aug 1,268 Thomp'n
Keiler, John 224 4th.
Kempkey, Justo 202 4th.
Knowlton, Robert 76 Macdougal.
Kerr, Chas 226 Bowery.
Keegan, Pat 228 Sullivan.
Kerr, Wm 332 Bowery.
Kemp, Wm 38 Ludlow.
Kelly, Henry 38 West 11th.

Lounsbury, S 831 Broadway.
Landman, J P 228 Sullivan.
Leathe, Frank 147 Bleecker.
Legal, Louis 180 Green.
Laforcade, Eugene 4 Astor-place.
Leeds, Saml M 13 Great-Jon.
Lee, Henry 616 Broadway.
Leach, Michael 15 East 14th.
Lincoln, David 160 Thompson
Lecontelee, Louis 86 W 12th.
Lewis, Jas E 670 Broadway.
Lane, W 92 227 Sullivan.
Lester, W H 81 Macdougal.
Ladd, M L 220 Bowery.
Leibach, Isaac 66 West 11th.
Lyall, Wm 56 Macdougal.
Lazarrytte, A 631 B'dway.
Lambert, F B 84 Macdougal.
Lander, And 196 6th-av.
Lee, Wm 170 Bleecker.

More, Wm 34 East 12th.
Mace, Thos 216 Greene.
Milliken, John G 749 Broadway
Molony, Nina 205 Greene.
McBirney, Robert 62 8th.
Meagher, John 165 Mercer.
McGlashan, Saml 548 B'dway
McAdams, Ferris 205 Greene
Mulford, Thos 41 28 Amity-st
Mank, Wm L 656 Broadway.
Moffat, Wm 42 University-pl.
McCullough, David 246 Mercer.

Miller, Christian 240 4th.
Middleton, Rayton 37 8th-av.
Miller, Rudolph 19 Amity-pl.
McGrey, Ed, 15 University-place.
Mundy, J 224 Thompson.
McLean, D, W 13 Greene.
McKinley, Ed 215 Lafayette.
MacFinch, Thos, 36 Amity.
Mackey, Isaac 202 Wooster.
Mitchell, Geo 226 Mercer.
Maxwell, Jos 127 6th
Mathers, Chas 198th-st and Broadway.
Malcom, Silas 309 4th.
Margram, James 69 W 11th.
McCann, H J 15 Leroy-pl.
Meredith, Wm 202 Greene.
Minor, John W, 2 E 12th.
McIntyre, Pat 126 26th.
Maloney, Dan 111 Laurens.
Maloney, Pat 912 8th.
Miller, Wm 207 Elizabeth.
Melley, Robt 165 West 11th.
McCuen, Thos 14 Washington-place.
Matthews, Wm (colored) 673 Broadway.
Mayhew, Robt T 165 Mercer.
Morris, Reybold 5 Washington-place.
McGodney, James 221 4th.
Moore, Samuel 19 Bleecker.
Mettrick, John 220 Sullivan.

Nesbitt, Wm, 231 Wooster
Norville, George 34 E 12th
Nesling, John 46 Bleecker.
Norris, 16 Waverley-place.
Nixon, Geo, G 134 Bleecker.
Noles, Wm 158 Elm.

O'Brien, John 201 Mulberry.
Oppenhan, Andrew 313 4th.
Odell, Otis 6 Amity.
O'Neal, G 63 Amity-place.
Ostran, Edward 4 Bond
Ostend, Wm H 146 6th-av.

Philiben, Jas 124 8th.
Peacon, Saml 162 Bleecker.
Platt, Nick 29 Washington-square.
Pettengill, Isiah 23 West 12th.
Pankhill, Jas 226 Sullivan.
Pierce, Chas 24 East 12th.
Peabody, Roswell 135 Bleecker.
Pickett, Byron 13 8th-st.
Perry, H 40 West Washington-place.
Palmer, G W 14th and B'dy.
Pierce, Albert 126 W House'n.
Powell, E W 84 Broadway.
Paulding, Jas 24 6th-st.
Pukings, T 169 Bleecker.

Pope, John 506 Broadway.
Paterson, James 84 Denis Hotel.
Peterson, Andrew 54 W 12th.
Pasmer, Ab'm 500½ Brdw'y.

Ross, Wm H 203 6th.
Reed, Patk 32 W 13th.
Richards, Alexr 7 4th-av.
Rutgert, John 26 Broome.
Rierson, John 204 4th.
Ryan, Michael 170 Laurens.
Renz, Charles 160 8th-av.
Remack, Edw 115 Bleecker.
Reede, Patk 10 Amity-place.
Rose, Henry 21 8th.
Riley, Patk 14 W. Wash'n-pl.
Remley, Fred 154 W House'n
Riley, John 227 Sullivan.
Rice, Chas 719 Broadway.
Robows, Steph 618 B'dway.

Stillwell, Jno 372 Broadway.
Smart, James 256 Bowery.
Schirmer, Edward 701 Broadway.
Sheldon, Chas 24 4th-av.
Slatting, Michael Jr 628½ Broadway.
Sars, Pacif 198 Bleecker.
Seward, Geo 34 and 36 Amity-place.
Sturmer, James 84 E 14th.
Sterry, Hills 100 4th-av.
Sabb, Chas 35 Bleecker.
Sieff, W 24 Amity.
Somerville, H 18 Amity.
Skidmore, R F 39 4th.
Shay, J 731 Broadway.
Sage, S F 236 4th.
Sherrett, Geo 195 Bleecker.
Schurtz, R 45 W Houston.
Sears, John 276 4th.
Stewart, J H 26 Great Jones
Schultz, Carl 89 Amity.
Sommer, Jos 34 4th-av.
Sleats, O 3 Astor-place.
Strulmer, W 116 W House'n
Sail, Jos 30 E 12th.
Smith, Bert 204 Wooster.
Sockwell, Jas 204 Mott.
Schampoff Chas, 171 Mercer
Smith, Horace 78 Amity-pl.
Stuart, Wm 86 Macdougal.
Scott, S S 98 Macdougal.
Sandford, Geo 2 Bond.
Strauss, David 506½ Mott.
Siebold, Geo 171 Mercer.
Supple, Dan'l 89 10th.
Starr, James (officer) 150 4th-av.
Sanford, Wm 96 4th-av.

Thomas, C F 31 West 11th.
Taylor, Robt M 6 Carroll-pl.
Trout, Morris 263 6th-av.
Thompson, Sam'l 10 E 10th.
Thorpe, Sam'l 8 Bond.
Timmerman, Thomas 8 11 University-place.
Taylor, Timothy 3 8th-av.
Trowbridge, Geo 946 B'dwy.
Thorpe, Samuel 313 4th.
Tagert, Chas 141 Bleecker.
Tomes, Chas 12 Lafayette-pl.
Taylor, James 243 Bleecker.
Tyler, H 30 W 32d.
Talcot, Thos 149 Macdougal.
Tobin, Mat 42 Bond.
Tuttle, Chas E 33 Bond.

Uphan Chas W 127 4th.
Underwood, Jas 1 Pine-place.
Underwood, H S 9 Unity-p.

Van Duzer, J E 4 West Washington-place.
Van Ordunen, Eugene 31 Bond.
Van Cozen, Wm Broadway, between 9th and 10th.
Van Tierry, Lambert 14 9th.
Van Sandford, John 64 West 11th.
Van Dyke, Thos T 8 11th.

Westerfield, Jas 109 4th.
Wilson, James 30 8th.
Walker, Emanuel 423 Bowery.
Williams, Miles L 346 Broadway.
Woodward, James 95 Broadway.
Weeds, Jas H 781 Broad'y.
Wilmot, Chas 142 Mercer.
Wales, Thos 184 Bleecker.
Wesley, Geo 196 Thompson.
Walter, Jas 18 Amity.
Whitney, Wm 11 Bd'wy.
Wilkins, F 21 Bond.
White, Jas F 636 Broadway.
Ward, John 168 Greene.
Willett, Jas 649 Broadway.
Wilson, Foster 145 Bleecker.
Whitemore, J W 14 West Washington-place.
Whitemore, Nathaniel 188 McDougal.
Williams, D 24 Marietta-lane
Whalles, Geo 26 4th-av.
Wilson, Porter 88 W 11th.
Walter, Wm 197 Mercer.
Willson, Louis G 36 Bond.
Warriner, Wm 73 Amity.
Waddell, Chas 36 E 12th.
Willrath, Wm G 8 W Washington-place.
Walheim, Thomas 160 9th.
Woolsey, Chas S E 16th.

Yeats, Wm G Mercer.
Young, D 19 Bond'w'y.
Young, Daniel 236 Mercer

Zancon, F 1 Leroy-place.

The Dodging the Draft Ordinance.

The Common Council and His Honor the Mayor are fully at issue in regard to the three million draft ordinance, and it looks as though there was a determination on the part of the former to ignore attention to what is manifestly impolitic and dishonest. The discussion of the ordinance and proposed amendments reveals the fact that while, on a cursory reading of the former, it appears equitable and patriotic, yet, on a careful analysis, its cunningly hidden purport and intent is detected to be to deprive the draft of its purpose and to cripple the Government by cheating it of men—in short, to "nullify the draft. Were this not so, why the strenuous objections to incorporating a clause which, if it will do no good, can by no possibility do harm, providing that the man who is drafted, and who receives for himself or family the $300, shall be actually mustered into the service, and be in the care and custody of the United States ere he does receive it? As the ordinance now reads, it is merely a bid for bounty; the money can be claimed, and *must be* paid by the Comptroller, to any party armed with the necessary certificate, (and such certificate can be procured by any one with almost readiness,) at any time during the ten days before he is required to be at the rendezvous. In the interim, the party can avail himself, with the money in his pocket, of the many opportunities to "jump the bounty," and evade the responsibilities which his being drafted has incurred. That the greater portion of those receiving the money would do so, the experience of the late Comptroller in regard to the "bounty fund" proves. That they should do so seems to be the cunningly devised purpose of this ordinance. The Common Council Caucus, and the Comptroller, when put face to face with this objection, have both admitted the strength and justice of it. Indeed, as honest men they could not do otherwise. As the ordinance now reads, it would in a sense to be its intent; the first the swindling of the City out of by far the greater proportion of the money appropriated; the second the swindling of the Government out of men; that both of these are carefully provided for, is undeniable. Look again at the facts; the ordinance requires neither mustering into the service or presence at a rendezvous before the money is paid; all that is required to secure the money is the readily procured certificate above referred to; the Comptroller has no discretion, but on this must pay the amount. The man may either go into the service or skulk it, as he elects. That the majority will elect to skulk is proven by the experience of the late Comptroller, four hundred thousand out of five hundred thousand dollars of the bounty fund being paid to men who never either entered or intended to enter the service. What is asked, is simply the incorporation of a provision against such dishonesty, and compelling ascertainity of service ere the money be paid. Can there be any other motive in the objection to accept such an amendment than the determination to cheat the City of money, or the Government of men?

—Senator Wade, of Ohio, is spending the Summer at Watch Hill, Conn.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Appearance of the Yellow Fever at New-Orleans.

The Rebels Sending Large Reinforcements to Mobile.

A Court of Inquiry into the Recent Rebel Disasters.

THE ELECTION IN ALABAMA.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Monday, Aug. 17.

Advices from New-Orleans to the 11th inst. are received. They state that the health of the city is only fair. There were numerous cases of yellow fever at the Quarantine.

The steamer Wood, from Vicksburg, had arrived, bringing down five hundred sick soldiers. Disease is said to be on the increase at that point, most of the cases being of the most malignant type of typhoid fever, seven out of ten of which prove fatal.

Mobile is being heavily reinforced by the rebels in anticipation of an attack by our forces.

The Atlanta *Appeal* of the 7th inst., says that a Court of Inquiry has been called to meet at Montgomery, to investigate the rebel campaign in Mississippi and Louisiana, in May, June and July, and especially to inquire into the surrender of Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

The returns from Alabama indicate the election of WATT over BANNON, for Governor, and that CLAY is beaten by CHAMBERLAIN for Congress.

The Mobile Tribune says that large numbers of Mississippi refugees are returning to their regiments.

MEMPHIS, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Selma (Ala.) papers of the 12th say the subject of foreign intervention has ceased to be the theme of conversation.

A dispatch from Columbia announces the story about Pizzo's resignation untrue. He was on the *White River, Ark., in command of his division.*

A dispatch from Morton, Miss., dated the 9th, says Gen. Lossar had attacked the Federals, 700 strong, a few days before, near Jackson, Ala., killing a large number, capturing twenty, and two pieces of artillery.

Fourteen hundred conscripts from West Tennessee were at Okolona, waiting for arms.

There is no news of interest from Vicksburgh. SHERMAN'S headquarters are near OSYKA'S old quarters, two miles from Big Black River. Gen. DOUBLEDAY is much better, and will probably go North to recruit his health.

CAIRO, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Gen. GRANT has issued orders that all persons having cotton and other produce not required by the army, be allowed to bring the same to any military post within the State of Mississippi, and shaodon it to the agent of the Treasury Department, to be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury. At a post where there is no agent, the Quartermaster will receive and hold it until orders are received from the agent, or send it to Memphis.

CAIRO, Tuesday, Aug. 18.

The following notice has been made public:

U. S. SQUADRON, FLAG-SHIP BLACK HAWK, CAIRO, Aug. 17, 1863.

Vessels are now stationed at all points on the Mississippi, on the way to New-Orleans, where there is any danger of being molested by guerrillas, and vessels needs not wait for convoy. A convoy is requested it will be granted. If any guerrillas are on the river, vessels at different points will notify transports and convoy them past the danger.

A wrecking station will be established at White River, under protection of gunboats, and another opposite Vicksburgh. Other stations will be protected as parties offer to collect wood for steamers.

(Signed) D. D. PORTER,
Rear-Admiral Com. Miss. Squadron.

DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

The River Open—Affairs at Port Hudson and Baton Rouge—Gen. Andrews Defeated in the Rear of Port Hudson—New-Orleans.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Aug. 10, 1863.

Having for the last year and a half been accompanying expeditions for the "opening of the Mississippi," and there being no prospect of immediate activity of operations in GRANT'S Department, I determined to visit this place and satisfy myself by personal observation of the truthfulness of the report—that the Mississippi River is open.

I can now cheerfully testify that it is a fact, for within a very short time I have traveled from St. Louis to New-Orleans without having heard the whistle of a hostile ball during the passage.

This fact has, however, at present little importance beyond its military advantages and its moral effect upon the enemy; in a commercial point of view the Mississippi is but little more open than it was when the lamented FOOTE opened his thunders upon Fort Henry. This circumstance is shown by the crowds of civilians—Jews and others—who may be seen besieging the authorities at every point from Cairo to the Gulf, asking only the permission to bring in clothing, drugs, staples, to buy cotton, or, in short, do anything whereby they can realize quick sales and a thousand per cent. profits. There are many long faces and much cursing, but all uselessly, for Gen. GRANT will, so long as he can influence the matter, refuse to open trade at any point in his Department.

I made a short stay at Port Hudson, with a view of comparing its strength with that of Vicksburgh. The position fronting the river at the former place is much stronger than that at Vicksburgh; the bluffs are higher, steeper and perfectly impregnable to an attack from the water. The rear defences, however, of the two places differ, as Gibraltar differs from the mud forts at Cairo. With the exception of the extreme right of the rear defences, which rest upon the bluffs at the river, the works which defend the rear of Port Hudson are of the most ordinary character. They are built upon the plateau upon which the town stands, and consist simply of a breastwork with embrasures cut at intervals for artillery. There are no advance works—nothing, in fact, but a long rifle-pit, which passes around the place in a crescent form. It is almost impossible to believe that 5,000 men should have held the place so long as they did. At Vicksburgh the charges and approaches had to be made down and up the sides of mountains or nearly such. At Port Hudson, the ground in front of the works is level and free from entanglements and other obstructions.

A critic correspondent, writing in case of your City correspondence, states that one of the greatest weaknesses in the Vicksburgh fortifications consists in the fact that they are "built without gabions." This remarkable fact in engineering might be applied to Port Hudson were it not for its stupidity; but the truth in the case of the latter place is, that its weakness consists, not in lack of "gabions," but in being an intrinsically weak position except so far as it commands the river.

At Port Hudson there are several negro regiments, under Gen. ANDREWS, and a portion of the Thirteenth army corps, under Gen. GRD. Gen. HERRON came down some time since with his division, and with his command has been assigned to the corps of Gen. GRD. Among the documents found by Gen. HERRON at Vicksburgh is the following, which, as it has never been published, may be of interest:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT M. & E. L.,
VICKSBURGH, May 18, 1863.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

To the Soldiers of the Army around Vicksburgh:

SOLDIERS: We have met the enemy in his greatest force, fourfold our number. By the fortunes of war we have been compelled to fall back to our intrenchments. In these intrenchments we are to defend Vicksburgh, our homes, and to recoem our losses. This you and I must do, this by a council of my general officers held to-day with me, we have resolved to do, this is and ever has been my chief desire from the day I first directed the main defences of Vicksburgh. To do this we must meet the enemy and defeat his purpose. Strong positions he must, if he will, take by bold and deliberate fire. Be you then, soldiers, be steady to your good work. Let no long range letter or skirmishing be hazarded when close and well-directed fire can be more satisfactorily relied upon. Be determined to deserve for yourselves and names the honors of your country, the prayers of your wives and children, the reassurance of having done your duty patriotically and manfully, and the consciousness of possessing the continued good-will and approval of your commander.

(Signed,) J. C. PEMBERTON,
Lieut.-Gen. Commanding.

(Signed,) R. W. MEMMINGER, A. A. G.
Official, A. C. TECHE, A. A. G.

Last week Gen. ANDREWS, with his command, went a short distance to the rear of Port Hudson, to drive off some marauding parties of rebels. He succeeded in getting into an ambuscade, and, before he could extricate himself, lost two pieces of artillery, and about 150 killed and missing. The balance of his force succeeded in getting back into town.

The health of the troops at Port Hudson is very bad—over fifty per cent. of some regiments being sick with ague and fever. It is designed, I believe, to endeavor to secure some other camping ground on the Gulf coast, where our men can have a better opportunity to recruit, while awaiting the commencement of the Fall Campaign.

MEMPHIS, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

I spent a short time in Baton Rouge, which at present is very quiet. An officer on duty kindly volunteered to show me the battle ground of last Summer. After a ride of two miles through the hot sun, our conductor halted, steadied himself in the saddle, and remarked,

"Hereabout we fought and thereabout he rallied."

This intelligent description of the ground was all I succeeded in obtaining. Nor did I learn who was the unfortunate "he," who had sacrificed out his life upon this classic spot.

The majority of the people of both Natchez and Baton Rouge are staying at home and enjoying those "rights" for which the balance of the Confederacy is so vigorously fighting. From conversations held with scores of these people, and most others at Vicksburgh and various points along the river, I am satisfied they wish for nothing so much as the ending of the war. They acknowledge the perfect hopelessness of the cause of the South, and state that if today the question of returning to the Union could be submitted to a fair vote, seventy-five per cent. of the masses of the South would answer in the affirmative. It is quite probable that the result of the coming Fall campaign will be of a character to influence materially a majority of the remaining twenty-five per cent. in a similar direction.

There is a vast difference in the character of the country lying above Baton Rouge and that below. Above they have been searching for their "rights" by crossing batteries and firing at steamers from every bend in the river. The result of their search is, that where once were towns and princely dwelling-houses, there is to-day nothing but gloomy chimneys and desolation; where once were prosperous communities and happy families, there are now only ruin, desertion and houseless vagabonds.

Below Baton Rouge the chivalry have not been so vigorously in search of their "rights," and in consequence both banks of the river are continued successions of pictures of wealth, quiet, refinement and happiness. Not a single feature of destruction mars the view, save at Donaldsonville; here a few gentlemen took their rifles and endeavored to find their "rights" by sending a few volleys into some passing vessels. They got their "rights" in the shape of a few negro regiments now encamped there, and they will for a long time be enabled to remember the results of their adventure by the scorched chimneys which mark where once stood their beautiful town.

One would scarcely think as he passes down from Baton Rouge that a bloody war is convulsing the country. Steam issues from the mills, smoke from the chimneys of the planters' houses and the negro quarters; green oceans of sugar-cane are rippled by the cool breezes of the Gulf, the song of the negro is borne through the stillness of the night—everywhere in short are evidences of prosperity and quiet. There is but one feature that shows differently from that of old. There is evidently a sullen constraint among the residents; they do not sit on the piazzas and watch the passage of river life, but conceal themselves and with closed doors and windows resolutely ignore our existence.

This, however, we can submit to, without being either seriously injured or mortified. With us is the consideration that we have made all these people happy, kept them wealthy, and preserved for them their homes and property in spite of themselves. If they choose to haunt their back kitchens in preference to the front parlors, or to sit in darkened rooms, instead of admitting the beautiful, healthful sunlight, we can cheerfully, without compromising the dignity of the Government, afford to forgive them such petty slights.

There are any quantity of miserable devils who are now encased in ragged gray, who are starving, fighting, dying all over the South, who would most gladly exchange positions with them. Their lot is not the hardest known in the history of this present war.

The first thing that strikes one as he passes along the levee of New-Orleans, is the Sabbath-like stillness that seems to reign over the city. The levee, as far as the eye can reach, is bare of everything save a rich crop of grass, which, although a fine thing in an artistical point of view, is not calculated to convey a great idea of commercial activity and prosperity. A few Gulf steamers and merchantmen and a half-dozen river boats are tied up to the landing—one or two have up steam and seem to have been somewhere or to be about to start for some other point, but the majority look as if anything to do is a thing of the past or of a very indefinite period in the future.

Much of this inactivity proceeds from the fact that nothing is allowed to be shipped up the river. Freight for St. Louis has to be shipped *via* New-York, whereat the "Great Northwest" is, as may be supposed, highly delighted. The question being most frequently asked is whether any high official in this Department has any interest in any Eastern railroads, and also whether the river was opened for the special purpose of benefiting these roads or for the benefit of that section whose efforts have been most instrumental in clearing the river of rebel fortifications.

Two foreign war-vessels—French and English—lie anchored in the middle of the river, with their broadsides bearing on the town. Johnnies Bull and Crapeau should be requested to drop down the river, as their presence seems to have in it more of menace than courtesy. Neither of them, however, amounts to much, and would not last fifteen minutes under the broadsides of even the smallest boat in our Mississippi flotilla.

The city is remarkable for its cleanliness, quietness and healthfulness. Under the strong parental authority of Father ABRAHAM, New-Orleans, in spite of itself, from being the rallying point for all the worst cut-throats, Plug-Uglies, Dead Rabbits and scoundrels on God's earth, and the dwelling-place of yellow fever, cholera and universal filth, has become as quiet, clean and virtuous as Philadelphia.

Gen. ORD's entire corps has been ordered here to relieve the Eastern troops now holding the city. The inhabitants profess to be very much pleased with the intended change, having, as they say, a much higher regard for Western than "Yankee" troops, as they designate all from the New-England and Middle States. They are also very anxious that Guaxx should include the Gulf Department under his charge. They dislike Gen. BANKS very much, and say they would prefer by far to have seen Gen. BURNSIDE.

I need not describe what my short stay has allowed me to see; things here have been so often written about that further description would be superfluous. I might state that every third business establishment around town is a whisky-shop, and that nearly or quite one-half of the dwelling-houses in town present the remarkable architectural feature of having a small latticed opening in their front doors—constructed, I suppose, with a view to admit a free circulation during this extreme hot weather.

It may be added that I have said above statements up the river does not mean that there is a total restriction of trade, but that there exists one that gives cause to an immense amount of grumbling.

GALWAY.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The steamer *Kennebec* sailed this morning from Fortress Monroe for Newbern, N. C.

The steamer *John Rice* arrived early this morning from off Charleston. She brings no additional news.

The ordnance ship St. Lawrence is to be placed under the command of Capt. PENNIX, who has been for a long time in charge of the navy ordnance at Fortress Monroe.

Naval Movements.

DISMISSED FROM THE NAVY.

The Chief Engineer of the United States steamgunboat *Sumter* has been dismissed from the Navy of the United States, for neglecting the engines of his vessel, and Secretary WELLES deems the circumstance worthy of a general order, from which we extract the following paragraph:

"*In adopting this summary course, and in holding up the case of Mr. Rugan as a warning to other engineers in the service, the Department is not influenced merely by the consideration of the damage done to the machinery of a new and valuable steamer. Upon the vigilance and fidelity of this class of officers depends not only the safety of public property, but that of the lives of the officers and crews of our steamships of war. Whenever, therefore, as in this case, the department is satisfied that an engineer has been culpably inefficient in the discharge of his duties, it can have no hesitation as to the course to be pursued.*"

OFFICERS TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a Naval General Court-martial, to convene in Philadelphia, for the trial of such officers and men as may be brought before it. Acting-Ensign CHARLES H. HYDE and Acting-Master's Mate J. C. ALEE have received instructions to repair to Philadelphia, and present themselves to the Court for trial. They are now at this port, and will proceed at once as directed. The nature of the offence with which they are charged is is deemed best not to print at present. Some of the seamen belonging to the vessel to which they were attached are also to be tried by the Court.

RIGOR OF THE NAVY.

JOHN MCDONALD, a seaman attached to the squadron of Admiral LEE, in the waters of Virginia, having been tried by a Naval General Court-martial and found guilty of a serious offence, was sentenced on Monday last to ten years' imprisonment in the State Prison, with the loss of all pay due, and which may be due after the expiration of his imprisonment. The prisoner is on his way to this City, to be turned over to Admiral PAULDING, who has received orders from the Secretary of the Navy to transfer him to Sing Sing, where he is to spend the period of his confinement.

SALE OF PRIZES AT PHILADELPHIA.

The prize steamer *Kate Dale*, which was captured by the gunboat *R. R. Cuyler*, off Tortugas, after she had run the blockade at Mobile, was sold yesterday at auction, and brought $15,500, which is $600 more than the appraised value. She is a large side-wheel boat, such as are used on the Western waters. After the sale of the steamer, 127 bales of cotton, a portion of her cargo, were sold, and averaged 52 cents a pound. The tug *Lizzie*, which was captured by the gunboat *Santiago de Cuba*, has been sold for $9,300. The only prize vessel now in the custody of Marshal MILLWARD is the steamer *Charleston*, which was offered for sale several weeks ago, but no sum equal to her appraised value was offered and she was withdrawn.

THE REVENUE MARINE.

The steam revenue cutter *Onondaga*, which was built in this City some months since for the Mexican navy, and subsequently purchased by the Government of the United States, went on a sort of pleasure trial trip a few days since to this harbor, from Greenpoint, Me. She had on board Hon

THE INDIAN WAR.

Detailed Reports of Gen. Sibley's Operations.

HIS ADDRESS TO THE TROOPS.

The St. Paul (Minn.) papers have detailed accounts from their correspondents of Gen. Sibley's recent operations in the Indian country. The following narrative, given to the *Press* of that town by Col. W. R. Marshall, is the most succinct and satisfactory:

THE BATTLE OF THE BIG MOUND.

On the 24th of July, about 1 o'clock, as the column was moving along the western base of a great hill or range of the Sioux Missouri, scouts who were in the advance returned with the report that we were in the immediate vicinity of a large camp of Indians. Other scouts came who had seen the Indians, and had cried them to be preparing in great numbers to engage us—but they were then collecting in the rocky ravines and behind the ridges of the great hill—the highest point of the hill, The Big Mound, the highest point of the hill. The train was turned off to the right a little way, and corralled on a salt lake.

Details of men were made to throw up intrenchments, so that a small number of men could defend the train and camp while the main force should be engaged elsewhere. The camp was encircled by the several regiments, with the artillery placed at intervals between them. The Big Mound was directly east of camp, a mile and a quarter distant—a succession of hills, or the broken side of the big hill, rising from the camp to the Big Mound. There was a ravine directly east of camp, which extended nearly to the Big Mound.

The Sixth regiment was placed on the north side of the corral, its left resting on the lake; the Tenth regiment next to the Sixth, fronting northeast and to the left of the ravine; the Seventh regiment on the right of the Tenth, fronting east and southeast on the ravine; the cavalry on the south side of the camp with its right flank on the lake.

KILLING OF DR. WEBSTER AND BEGINNING OF THE BATTLE.

These dispositions had hardly been made before the report of firearms was heard on the hill directly in front of the Seventh regiment. Some of the scouts had gone that way up the hill, and were talking with the Indians. Dr. Webster, surgeon of the Mounted Rifles, went with them, and shortly after with one or two Indians whom he had probably known at Shakopee. One Indian advanced and shot him through the heart. He fell and died without speaking a word. The scouts fired, and the Indians fell back behind the ridge, returning the fire, one shot taking effect upon scout Solon Stevens, of Mankato. It proved to be but a slight wound in the hip. The ball had first passed through his rubber blanket which was rolled up on his saddle. An ambulance was promptly sent to meet the scouts, and met the body of Dr. Webster, being brought in on a horse.

The first battalion of cavalry—Capts. Taylor, Wilson and Anderson's companies—was promptly ordered to the scene of Dr. Webster's death, where the scouts were skirmishing with the Indians. They found the ground so broken that they dismounted and sent their horses back to camp. Major Bradley, with Capts. Stevens and Gillillan's companies of the Seventh, were ordered to the support of the cavalry. The General with a six-pounder advanced to a hill on the left of the ravine and began to shell the Indians at the head of the ravine and about the Big Mound. Capt. Enzmann's company of the Tenth supported the six-pounder.

The Sixth regiment was deployed on the foot hills in front of its line, to the north and northeast of camp. Capt. Hunt's company of the Seventh on the right of the Sixth regiment. Lieut.-Col. Marshall with the remaining five companies of the Seventh regiment, Capts. Kennedy, Whipple, Hall, Carpenter and Anderson, advanced up the ravine toward the Big Mound, and deployed on the left of the dismounted cavalry and Major Bradley's line.

The artillery, under the immediate direction of the General, drove the Indians out from the head of the ravine and from about the Big Mound. They fell back to the table land east of the mound, and into the broken ridges and ravines southward. They had come from that quarter, their camp being found around the hill, about five miles from our camp.

The shelling they got near the Big Mound prevented their getting around to the northward in any considerable numbers. They were massed in the broken ground to the south of the mound.

The line of the Seventh regiment and the three companies of cavalry named advanced steadily and rapidly, pouring a constant fire into the Indians, which reached them before their shorter range guns could have any effect on our troops. The left of the Seventh crossed the summit range just to the right of the mound, and flanking the right of the Indians, swept around to the southward and pursued the Indians into and through the ridges and ravines on the east of the range, while Maj. Bradley and Capts. Taylor and Anderson pressed them hotly on the west side. Capt. Wilson, of the cavalry, crossed to the right of the mound, and pursued some Indians that separated from the main body and retreated more directly eastward.

The Indians were thus pursued three or four miles and until they were completely dislodged and driven from the hills to a broad plain southward. They would try to hold ridge after ridge, and to cover themselves in the ravines, but the better weapons of the whites were too much for them. They were sparing of ammunition, and probably not over half had firearms. Their number exceeded a thousand warriors.

As they were precipitately retreating down the ravines toward the plain, after the last stand, two companies of cavalry, Capt. Austin's and Lieut. Baxter's, under the immediate command of Col. McPhail, took the advance and charged the Indians, doing execution. Corp. Hazler was shot in the shoulder by an Indian he was riding on to. Col. McPhail thrust his sabre through the Indian. It was here that a stroke of lightning killed private John Murphy, of Company B, and his horse, and stunned another cavalryman. Col. McPhail's grasp was loosened on his sword by the shock. He thought a shell had fallen among them. This momentarily checked the charge and rendered it less effective, the Indians getting out on the plain, where their immense numbers deterred any further charge until the cavalry could be reinforced.

Lieut.-Col. Marshall had left his line for a moment, and, taking care of Col. McPhail's right flank, charged down the hill with the rangers. In an effort to cut off some Indians to the right, he got into rather close quarters with some of them. The thunder-stroke checked the cavalrymen that he thought were following him in the dash. He wheeled his horse in time to avoid a single-handed encounter with a dozen warriors.

While the dismounted companies of cavalry were getting their horses from camp, and Capts. Hearle, Davis and Lieut. Jennison's companies, that had been on the right of the hill with Maj. Bradley, were being formed for the pursuit, the Indians had got three or four miles away. Their families had been started ahead, and the warriors were covering the rear of the train. The cavalry pursued, and the Seventh regiment followed on. Lieut. Waterman's section of the battery was sent forward, and Company B of the Tenth, to support it. The cavalry reached the Indians before dark, and made five successive charges on their rear, killing a great number. The battery and the Seventh regiment were not up in time to take a hand.

The Indians fought desperately. One stalwart warrior, with an American flag wrapped around him theatrically, fired twice while the cavalry were within twenty rods charging upon him, his balls taking effect in the overcoats and saddle of private Garrey, and robbed Sergeant Carlson of Company F. The Indian got no powder down, but got the ball, for the third load, which he discharged at the breast of Abner McNeil, of Company F, of course without effect. He then clubbed his musket and attack Carlson, nearly unhorsing him. A dozen carbine balls were put into him, and then he had to be sabred to finish him.

Gustav Stark, of Company B, was killed in one of these charges, and Andrew Moore dangerously, if not mortally wounded.

The cavalry boys took twenty-one scalps in this charge.

COL. M'PHAIL'S INDIAN FIGHTING ETHICS.

Col. McPhail had told them that it was very barbarous to take scalps, but that he wouldn't believe any man had killed an Indian unless he showed the hair, and enough of it so that two locks couldn't be taken from the same head.

The trail of the Indians was strewed with tons of dried buffalo meat, pemmican, robes and undressed buffalo skins, beside camp furniture. It was a wild flight, in which they abandoned everything that impeded them. Much of this stuff they left in camp.

The Seventh regiment, with Company B of the Tenth, had reached a point twelve miles from camp, the artillery a point further advanced, while Col. McPhail was engaged fifteen miles from camp. Darkness came on and Col. Marshall ordered a bivouac of his men and Capt. Enzmann's company of the Tenth. Guards were posted and the exhausted men had laid down to sleep when Col. McPhail returned on his way to camp, having received an order not to pursue after dark and—misnomer delivered—to return to camp. The General intended to leave it discretionary with Col. McPhail to bivouac or return to camp accordingly, as he might have got many miles away or be near to camp. The infantry joined the cavalry and artillery, and marched until daylight the next morning before reaching camp, having been twenty-four hours marching or fighting, and since 10 o'clock in the morning, without water.

The General was just ready to leave camp with the other forces, but the exhausted condition of the men and cavalry horses that had been out all night precluded the march that day. This unfortunate mistake delayed the pursuit two days, for it required the next day's march, the 26th, to reach the point of the cavalry fight of the night of the 24th.

THE BATTLE OF DEAD BUFFALO LAKE.

Camp was moved on the 25th three miles, on to the great hill, where a pond of fresh water and grass was found. Lieut. Freeman, and Messrs. Brackett and Weser's bodies were buried at Camp Sibley, below the hill; Dr. Weser's was buried at Camp Whitney, on the hill.

The march was resumed on the 26th, and Dead Buffalo Lake reached about noon. The Indians were seen in the distance advancing toward us. It was not known that there was any good camping place within reach that day ahead, and it was decided to go into camp on the lake.

Lieut. Wheeler's 6-pounders were advanced to a hill half a mile in advance, toward the Indians, and the Sixth regiment was deployed forward to support the battery and occupy the Indians.

The Indians circled around, got on the high knolls and ridges and took observations, but seemed indisposed to pitch in. The artillery shelled them when they ventured near enough, and the skirmishers gave them shots when they approached anywhere near camp.

A BOLD DASH OF THE INDIANS.

Thus some hours passed without the Indians developing their purpose. A large portion of them kept out of sight. Finally, about 3 o'clock, a mounted force of Indians suddenly dashed in on the north side of the camp, where mules had been turned out to graze, and where teamsters were getting grass.

A GALLANT CAVALRY CHARGE.

The Indians had almost reached them when Capts. Wilson's and Davy's companies of cavalry—the latter under Lieut. Kappa—putting their horses to the jump, dashed upon the Indians, and so dismayed them that they wheeled their ponies to escape, but not in time to escape the carbine shots, followed by the revolver and sabre, and left a goodly number of the red devils on the field. Some of the scouts did good service in this charge.

One wounded Indian tried to escape by seizing his horse's tail, but, unfortunately for him, the pony got a shot in the shoulder. John Platz, of Company B, dashed up to finish the Indian with his revolver, but it didn't go off, and before he could check his horse he was upon the Indian, who was reserved a shot in his gun, which he fired into the thigh and bowels of poor Platz, giving him his death wound. Joe Campbell, one of the scouts, tried to kill Platz, but it was too late. Campbell's shot fired at the same instant that the Indian fired the fatal shot at Platz, went through the vitals of the savage, and finished him. Platz's comrades, exasperated at his mortal wound, tore the Indian's scalp from his head before he was dead.

A part of the Sixth regiment, under Major McLaren, had returned to camp, and was on their color line, on the side where the Indians made the dash. They promptly advanced to the support of the cavalry, and took a hand in. Thus the Sixth, among the infantry regiments, on this day did the fighting. The cavalry and artillery in this, as in the previous and subsequent engagement, had always their full share of work. The Indians appeared on the south side of the camp, out of range, but made no further attack.

THE BATTLE OF STONEY LAKE.

The march was resumed on the 27th, and the trail, still marked by robes and other articles, was followed toward the Missouri River.

We camped, after a march of nearly twenty miles, on a small lake half a mile long and twenty rods wide.

On the morning of the 28th, just as the rear of the train was filing around the south end of the lake, the advance being nearly to the top of a long hill that we were ascending, the Indians suddenly made their appearance in front and on the flanks, rapidly circling around to the rear. They were in immense numbers, seemingly all mounted.

Major Jo. Brown, guide, and some of the scouts, who were in advance, narrowly escaped being cobbed-up. The Tenth regiment, Col. Baker, which was in the advance, promptly and gallantly met the attack in front, which was the first demonstration of the Indians. The artillery was quickly brought into play, and the savages drew back to a safe distance. Col. Crooks, with the Sixth regiment, on the right flank, held them at bay and effectually guarded the train, while the cavalry on the left and the Seventh regiment and cavalry in the rear successfully assaulted the line. The Indians fled partly under cover of broken ground at the south end of the lake, but were soon dislodged by the fire of Lieut. Waterman's section of the battery and a line of skirmishers of the Seventh. One shot from an Indian, evidently aimed at Col. Marshall, while he was locating a howitzer, struck the ground at his feet. The most determined effort, however, to make a breach, was in front, and was fairly resisted by the Tenth regiment, so that it had its day of fighting.

The Indians, as they came on at first, were heard to say, "It is time, it is time, the soldiers are coming; we expected to surprise you in camp. Another Indian answered, "We must fight for our children."

After reconnoitering all sides of the train and finding it girt with a wall of fire, they seemed to think it was no use to make an assault. After seeing that the proper dispositions had been made for guarding the train, the General ordered the column to move forward, regardless of the Indians. The Indians seeing our purpose to press on toward their families, quickly withdrew, the whole demonstration not delaying the march over two hours.

THE NUMBERS OF THE INDIANS ENGAGED.

Gen. Sibley, Maj. Brown and others estimated the number of Indians engaged this day at over *two thousand*. In the battle of Big Mound were all the lower Indians, the Sissetonas and part of the Yanktonais. In the last day's fight, that of Stoney Lake, they had been reinforced by another camp of Yanktonais and some Tetons from the west side of the Missouri River. We captured a Teton boy, who had no gun, and was subsequently released at the Missouri River. This Teton and an old squaw were the only prisoners taken in battle or near a battle. The supplications for life of the wretches when they had fired their last shot, were generally met by a sabre thrust that finished them.

THE MISSOURI RIVER REACHED.

No more Indians were encountered until the banks of the Missouri were reached, the morning of the 29th. The Indians had made good use of the night, and got their families and ponies over. Their wagons, to the number of over one hundred, and a remnant of their plunder, that had not been strewn along the route of their flight, was left on the east bank of the river. Themselves covered the bluffs on the west side.

The Sixth regiment, then in the advance, deployed as skirmishers through the woods a mile and a half to the river. As they were starting to return, a heavy volley, that came from the high grass on the opposite bank, fell harmless about them or short of them. They stopped a moment to return it, but the distance was too great for effect.

KILLING OF LIEUT. BEAVER.

While Col. Crooks was at the river, the General sent an order by Lieut. Beaver, Aid-de-Camp. While returning with an answer, Lieut. Beaver mistook a trail that led down the river, where his body was found next day pierced by three arrows and a ball. He had also wounds from a tomahawk on his head. His horse lay near him. Two pools of blood twenty paces from his body indicated that two of his murderers had paid dearly for his life. On the same trail was found the body of private Nicholas Miller, of Company K, Sixth regiment, who had made the same mistake in taking the trail that Beaver had.

Two days were passed in camp at the mouth of Apple Creek, on the Missouri, opposite Burnt Boat Island, and then the homeward march was resumed. The expedition had but fifteen days' rations, nine or ten of which would be consumed in returning to Camp Atchison. It would take two or three days to cross the Missouri, so that all the surplus would have been consumed in crossing and recrossing the river. The animals were completely worn down. Over twelve miles a day could not be made on the scanty feed they were getting. It would, therefore, have been useless to go further. Much had been accomplished. Forty-four bodies of warriors had been found—many more carried off and concealed. The season's supplies of meat and clothing material, and their wagons destroyed. The howlings of the squaws that came across the river told the tale of their sorrow and despair.

If Gen. Sully shall arrive and take up the pursuit, their destruction can be rendered complete.

LIEUT. FREEMAN.

The body of this officer, killed by the Indians, was promptly recovered and buried at Camp Sibley, near the Big Mound. The scouts who were with Lieut. Freeman and Mr. Brackett, did not give themselves up to the hostile Indians, but made their way, without horses, div city to camp. Lieut. Freeman was killed on the east side of the hill about the time the battle begun on the West side. The scouts gave the same account of the affair that Mr. Brackett did. Search was made that evening for Mr. Brackett, but he could not be tracked on the dry prairie.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The following is the official list of the killed and wounded, as reported by Medical Director Wharton:

THE KILLED.

Surgeon J. S. Weiser, First Minnesota Mounted Rangers.

Private Gustof Stark, Co. H, First Minnesota Mounted Rangers.

Private Nicholas Miller, Co. K, Sixth Minnesota Volunteers.

The above were killed in the battles above described. To these must be added the name of

Lieut. Freeman, Co. D, First Minnesota Mounted Rangers, who was killed in the affair from which Mr. Brackett had such a narrow escape.

Private John Murphy, First Minnesota Mounted Rangers, killed by lightning.

WOUNDED.

Private John Platt, Co. L, First Minnesota Mounted Rifles, wounded in right groin, since died.

Private Andrew Moore, Co. B, mortally shot in right side.

Corp. Wm. B. Hezlep, Co. B, in right shoulder joint—recovering.

Sergt. James G. Gray, Co. L, First Minnesota Mounted Rifles, flesh wound in thigh.

Making eight deaths by wounds or casualties, and two slightly wounded.

GEN. SIBLEY'S ORDER.

The following order was read on dress parade on the evening of July 31:

Headquarters, District of Minnesota, Department of the Northwest, Camp Sheridan, July 31, 1863.

To the Officers and Soldiers of the Expeditionary Forces in camp:

General Orders, No. 51—In the Field.—It is proper for the Brigadier-General Commanding to announce to you that the march to the West and South is completed, and that we now move the column will proceed homeward, to discharge such other duties connected with the objects of the expedition, on the way, as may from time to time present themselves.

In making this announcement, Gen. Sibley expresses also his high gratification that the campaign has been a complete success. The design of the Government in chastising the savages, and thereby preventing for the future the raids upon the frontier, has been accomplished. You have routed the miscreants who murdered our people last year, banded as they were with the powerful Upper Sioux, to the number of nearly 3,000 warriors, in three successful engagements with heavy loss, and driven them in confusion and dismay across the Missouri River, leaving behind them all their vehicles, provisions and skins designed for clothing, which have been destroyed. Forty-four bodies of warriors have been found, and many others concealed or taken away, according to the custom of these savages, so that it is certain they lost in killed and wounded not less than from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty men. All this has been accomplished with the comparatively trifling loss on your part of three killed and [illegible] wounded. You have marched nearly six hundred miles from St. Paul, and the powerful bands of the Dakotas who have hitherto held undisputed possession of the great prairies, have succumbed to your valor and discipline and sought safety in flight. The intense heat and drouth have caused much suffering, which you have endured without a murmur. The companies of Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth regiments of Minnesota Volunteers, and of the First regiment Minnesota Mounted Rangers and the scouts of the battery have nobly sustained the reputation of the State by their bravery and endurance amidst unknown dangers and great hardships. Each has had opportunity to distinguish itself against a foe at least equal in numbers to itself.

It would be a gratification if these remorseless savages could have been pursued and literally extirpated, for their crimes and barbarities merited such a full measure of punishment; but men and animals are alike exhausted after so long a march, and a further pursuit would only be a little and useless revenge. Your work of retribution have been completely accomplished, for the savages have not only been destroyed in great numbers and their main strength broken, but their prospects for the future are hopeless indeed, for they can scarcely escape starvation during the approaching Winter.

It is peculiarly gratifying to the Brigadier-General Commanding to know that the tremendous fatigues and manifold dangers of the expedition thus far have entailed only a small loss in his command. A less careful policy than that adopted might have effected the destruction of more of the enemy, but that could only have been done by a proportional exposure on our part, and the consequent loss of many more lives, bringing sorrow and mourning to our country's homes. Let us therefore return thanks to a merciful God for his manifest interposition in our favor, and for the success attendant upon our efforts to secure peace to the borders of our own State, and of our neighbors and friends in Dakota Territory, and as we proceed, on our march forward those most near and dear to us, let us be prepared to discharge other duties which may be imposed, upon us during our journey with cheerful and willing hearts.

As regimental and company officers of the command, the Brigadier-General Commanding tenders his warmest thanks for their cooperation and aid on every occasion during the progress of the column through the heart of an unknown region, inhabited by a subtile and merciless foe.

For the friends and families of our fallen comrades we have our warmest sympathies to offer in their bereavement.

Gen. Sibley takes this occasion to express his appreciation of the services of his Staff, and all, displayed by the members of his Staff, one and all.

By command of Brig.-Gen. SIBLEY.

SYNOPSIS OF GEN. SIBLEY'S REPORT.

From the St. Paul Pioneer.

The following comprises the substance of Gen. Sibley's dispatches which we mentioned yesterday. These dispatches contain, substantially, the same account as that furnished by our correspondent:

Gen. Sibley left Camp Atchison, on the morning of July 26, with a force consisting of 1,400 infantry and 500 cavalry. On the 24th at 1 o'clock P. M., having crossed the Great Coteau of the Missouri, and while the General with several officers was some distance in advance of the main column, scouts came up reporting a large force of Indian warriors, two or three miles distant. The train was immediately corralled upon the shore of a salt lake, and an intrenched camp rapidly formed under the direction of Col. Crooks. Meanwhile the Indians were rapidly gathering on three sides and covering the hills around. One of the scouts succeeded in getting within speaking distance of Red Plume, a relative and Sissetona Chief, who told him to warn Gen. Sibley that the plan of the Indians was to invite a council with the superior officers, shoot them down, and then make a rush upon the camp in great force. Other Indians approached near where the scouts were stationed, and commenced conversing with them, pretending to be desirous of making peace. Surgeon Weiser rode up and joined the scouts, when a young brave, probably mistaking him for his uniform for a commanding officer, manifested great delight at seeing him, and gradually approaching in this way, suddenly shot him through the heart. A general engagement followed, the Indians commencing the attack under shelter of the surrounding ridges. Col. McPhail, with a detachment of Rangers, was ordered to dislodge the enemy from the hill where Dr. Weiser was shot, supported by the Seventh regiment and Capt. Enzmann's company of the Tenth. Gen. Sibley, with a 6-pounder under charge of Lieut. Whipple, took possession of Big Mound, across a ravine, which the Indians had taken possession of, and poured into this ravine a raking fire with spherical case, soon driving them from their cover into the broken prairie. The Rangers, supported by the Seventh, steadily advanced, driving the Indians from ridge to ridge, and finally they fled in confusion. This was upon the right of the camp. Upon the left Col. Crooks and Col. Averill deployed portions of the Sixth regiment as skirmishers, and drove the savages before them, routing them from point to point, until at length they also took to flight. Gen. Sibley, from an overlooking height, saw the whole body of the enemy in confused retreat, while their families were descried crossing the distant hills toward the Missouri River. Col. McPhail, with his regiment, was ordered to fall upon the rear of the retreating foe, supported by Lieut.-Col. Marshall, with the Seventh, Capt. Enzmann's company, and one 6-pounder and a section of howitzers, under Capt. Jones. The pursuit was continued until dark, the infantry following the mounted men at double-quick. An order from Gen. Sibley to Col. McPhail, to bivouac at nightfall, was by mistake given as an order to return, so that these worn men, after marching from 5 in the morning till 1 in the afternoon, then fighting and pursuing the enemy for twelve miles, were obliged to spend the whole long night in picking their way through the darkness back to the main column, when they reached just as it was about to move. It consequently became imperatively necessary to rest a day in camp. On the 26th, the little army was again in motion. Arriving at the place where the Indians had been encamped, there, and for miles beyond, large stores of dried meat, tallow, cooking utensils, buffalo robes, &c., were found and burned. This loss will be severely felt by the Indians. A march of twelve miles brought the column to Dead Buffalo Lake, and there being neither wood nor water for a long distance ahead, it was deemed advisable to give the men and animals rest here. Indians soon began to menace the camp. Capt. Chase, with his pioneers, (Company A, Ninth regiment, (and Capt. Jones, with a section of his 6-pounder battery, were thrown forward about 10 miles, to support Lieut. Freeman, and were joined by Col. Crooks, with two companies of the Sixth (A and B.) The enemy at that point for outnumbered this force, but maintained a safe distance, and were soon scattered by spherical case. They then crossed for an attack upon the left of the camp, when Capt. Taylor, with Co. A, of the Rangers, was sent to oppose them. He held a largely superior force in check, until reinforced by Lieut.-Col. Averill with two companies of the Sixth. The Indians still continued on the left and threatening a flank movement, Maj. McLaren moved six companies of the Sixth on an extended line, so as to cover that direction effectually, while Capts. Wilson and Davy, with their companies of Rangers, made a rapid dash which repulsed the enemy with considerable loss. A precipitate flight followed, the Indians leaving their dead upon the field. Thus ended the second lesson.

The third battle was on the 28th, the march on the 27th being only eighteen miles, on account of the utter exhaustion of the animals. The fight was opened by our Tenth regiment, whose turn it was to be in advance. The column was moving out of camp, when the scout came shouting, "They are coming," closely followed by about 2,000 Indians. As the enemy came over the brow of the hills in front, and got a view of "the situation"—the Tenth regiment rapidly deploying to meet them, and two sections of the battery in position for work—one Indian was heard to cry: "We are too late, they are ready for us," and another replied: "But remember our children and families; we must not let them get them."

They immediately spread out right and left, outflanking the Tenth on both extremes. The firing in front was very spirited and disastrous to the enemy, who were quite really employed in carrying off their dead and wounded. The train was just at this moment filing out of the corral, and the other regiment not having taken their position, the advance had to be checked, to prevent the exposure and consequent destruction of the teams and supplies. An attempt was made by the Indians to get possession of some broken, rocky ground in the rear and close upon the train, but this movement was checked by Lieut.-Col. Marshall with the Seventh regiment, Lieut. Waterman with a section of the battery, and one battalion of cavalry; and the foe were speedily repulsed and driven from their partially gained cover. The Sixth regiment, with a battalion of cavalry, held the centre of the column, and deploying to the right held the Indians in check in that direction, while the left wing of the same regiment stretched southward toward the lake. The first onset being successfully resisted, the order was given to move forward, and the whole column at once proceeded with a steadiness and valor which completely disconcerted the savages, who speedily retreated, anxious to join their families on the other side of the Missouri. Gen. Sibley reached the woods skirting the shore shortly after noon on the 28th, the Sixth regiment being in advance. Col. Crooks was ordered to clear the woods to the river, assisted by the battery, and in a short time our men were upon the bank. The opposite bluff was lined with Indians, who opened a spirited fire, but at too long range to be dangerous at all. Lieut.-Col. Averill's detachment replied with more effect. The evidence of crossing in a disastrous haste abounded everywhere. All their transportation had been abandoned, and many women and children were drowned.

Long and rapid marches, want of water and forage, days of fighting and nights of watchings, and the rapidly increasing stock of precious commenced Gen. Sibley here to relinquish the further pursuit. The Indians were now upon a river which they could cross and recross with more facility than our soldiers, and which was bordered by almost impenetrable thickets—the prickly ash abounding. The animals, especially, were in a position which precluded any more rapid or sustained marches.

Two days were spent upon the branches of the Missouri, and for three successive evenings cannon were fired and signal rockets sent up, in the vain hope that Gen. Sully might be within answering distance; and on the 1st inst., after thoroughly destroying the stuff abandoned by the Indians, the camp was broken up, and the expeditionary force again in motion, homeward bound. The point on the Missouri reached by Gen. Sibley, was in latitude 46° 45', longitude 100° 25', about forty miles by land below Fort Clark. The distance from Fort Snelling, by way of march, was made by Col. Crooks to be 585 miles.

INTERESTING FROM THE SOUTH.

Rebel Report of Operations at Charleston—Impressing Slaves—Interesting Miscellaneous News.

The *New South*, (Port Royal,) of the 15th, has received Savannah papers of the 5th and 8th inst., and Macon papers of the 1st and 4th inst., from which the following digest of Southern news is selected:

THE CAPTURE OF THE WABASH'S LAUNCH.

The *Daily News* of Savannah gives an account of the capture of the launch of the *Wabash*, by the Confederate blockade-runner *June*, Lieut. Fonnan commanding, on the night of the 4th inst. The Confederate gunboat *Chicora*, Capt. Tucker commanding, started down the harbor accompanied by the *June*, for the purpose of reconnoitering the channel. Tucker's orders were to run into or capture any of our barges or launches that came in his way. About a mile from Cumming's Point, the *June* ran into a *Wabash* launch, containing a crew of twenty-two men, under the command of Acting Master E. L. Haines, of the *Pocahontas*, and carrying a 12-pound howitzer. Twelve of the crew jumped overboard, and the remainder, including Haines, surrendered. The *Chicora* and *June* then returned with their prize, having been fired at by our gunboats, but without damage. Two of our men were subsequently arrested on Sullivan's Island, having swum over two miles from the captured launch.

CAPT. L. S. FAINE.

In giving an account of the capture of L. S. Faine, One Hundredth New-York, and his boat's crew in Lighthouse Inlet, on Tuesday night, the 3d inst., the rebel paper compliments him highly upon his skill and daring as a scout.

PEMBERTON'S ARMY.

In an article on Gen. Pemberton, the Mobile *Advertiser* says of the paroled Vicksburgh garrison: "The Texas and Louisiana troops have crossed the Mississippi River, and are lost to this army, and of those on this side, nearly all have gone home, with or without furloughs." Lieut.-Gen. Hardee, who succeeds Gen. Pemberton, is now at the head of Johnston's troops on Strong River, and the Vicksburgh garrison is included in his command.

A TRAVELING JOURNAL.

The Jackson *Mississippian*, which must have a very portable press, is now published at Selma, Ala. Rosecrans will soon give it another publication office.

A REBEL STEAMER DESTROYED.

The rebel steamer *Robert Habersham*, which has been watching for our advance movement up the Savannah River, was entirely destroyed by an explosion of her boiler, while lying off Scrivener's Ferry, on the morning of the 8th inst. The entire crew were either killed or mortally injured.

IMPRESSING SLAVES.

A special order has been issued by Brig.-Gen. Mercer, in command at Savannah, impressing into the rebel service one-fifth of the able-bodied male slaves in Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Georgia, for the purpose of erecting additional fortifications for the defence of Savannah. "Transportation will be furnished them and wages paid at the rate of $25 per month. The Government will not be liable for the value of such negroes as may be killed by the enemy, or may in any manner fail into his hands."

SALE AND RESCUE.

The Georgia State Government issues salt gratuitously to "all widows of soldiers, all soldiers' wives, all widows having a son or sons in the service, all other families dependent upon the labor of a soldier in service for support, and all families of disabled soldiers, who have been discharged on account of wounds or other disability.

All the free blacks in Savannah have been seized and put to work upon the fortifications, and no negroes are allowed to leave the city on any pretext whatever.

HOWLING FOR RETALIATION.

The rebel editors howl for the execution of our officers, Sawyer and Flynn, now under sentence of death at Richmond, and say that "the people call for the death of these two Yankees, and it is useless to delay their death any longer."

GEN. RANSDALE.

Jeff. Davis, in a letter to the Governor of Mississippi, announcing the death of the late rebel Gen. Ransdale, says: "He died like a hero at the head of a brigade of heroes."

GRANT AND ROSECRANS PREPARING FOR FORAYS.

The Macon *Daily Telegraph* is full of rumors and alarms about Grant's and Rosecrans' intended raids into Georgia. The following are samples: "We have conversed with a gentleman just from North Mississippi, who made a scout within a few miles of Memphis. He says that the Federals are preparing for a grand cavalry raid into this State, for the purpose of destroying our extensive powder mills. Memphis refugees confirm this rumor."

ANOTHER FLANK MOVEMENT.

A letter from Newton, Georgia, reports as a certain fact that Rosecrans is now making a flank movement on Bragg's army by the way of Rome, with a force variously estimated from 16,000 upward.

Flour is $35 per barrel in Savannah, and wormy at that.

THE REBEL CURRENCY.

In an editorial on the depreciation of the rebel currency, the *Telegraph* says: "The currency is getting some hard knocks in these times. It has not only to stand such practical jokes as swapping off eleven dollars for one of Lincoln's gold dollars, at public auction, by parties who intend to run the blockade and join the enemy, but it is deliberately blockaded by dealers in fancy rags and gew-gaws. "Vat you say high for? Ah, ah, dat is de cash nothing at all. It ish vort no more ash five sheets ter ter dollars, your tollers for ter calico ish twenty shents—no more—no less. Vat you say high for?" Ah, the Lord help us! If Congress, at the outset of this war, had done as the Press desired it to do, it would have made its obligations at this day as good as gold, and wielded a tremendous lever, financial and political."

REBEL LOSSES AT PORT HUDSON.

The Atlanta *Confederacy* says that it is indebted to Major A. B. Redan, of that city, for the following estimate of the rebel losses at Port Hudson:

Killed	208
Wounded	617
Total	825
Wounded who have died of their wounds	67
Surrended	5,000
Total loss	5,892

PRICES AT ATLANTA, GA.

The following is a correct list of rebel prices at Atlanta, Ga., on the 31st inst.:

Printing paper, $3 ⅌ ream; chickens, $6 ⅌ pair; flour, $35 ⅌ 100 lbs.; bacon, $1 50 ⅌ lb.; beef, $1 ⅌ lb.; butter, $1 75 ⅌ lb.; eggs, $1 ⅌ dozen; cabbages, $1 a piece; potatoes, $12 ⅌ bushel; calico, $3 ⅌ yard; shoes, $40 a pair; boots, $70 a pair.

CHARLESTON.

The country editors seem very despondent in reference to Charleston, and predict with groans its ultimate capture by our forces; but the extracts from the Charleston papers are full of gas, buncombe, exhortations about the last ditch, and entreaties for the interference of Providence in their behalf.

FROM SAVANNAH.

INTERESTING STATEMENTS BY FUGITIVE CONTRABAND.

A correspondent of the *New South*, writing from Fort Pulaski under date of Aug. 10, announces the arrival there of a rowboat containing eight contrabands, among them the cook of the *Savannah*. The correspondent writes:

"The cook of the *Savannah* gave a very interesting description of this ram. He says that last Monday she came down the Savannah River to run to sea, but when she neared the obstructions she broke down one of her engines, and was obliged to put back for repairs. The *Savannah* mounts the same number of guns as the *Atlanta*, two 7-inch and two 7-inch Brooks guns, and they are placed in the same position, viz., one 7-inch on each side, and a 7-inch fore and aft.

Her crew are a better class of men than the *Atlanta*'s, but the ram itself is inferior in strength and speed to the *Atlanta*. The rebels are, however, confident that they can make a good fight with her. This cook managed his escape so adroitly, that he brought away safely a large green trunk containing his whole harness, which was by no means an inferior one, as I noticed packed away very neatly; white linen clothes and under-linen of improved and substantial patterns. When asked if he was willing to join our negro regiments, he said that he had come down to fight for us and didn't care what he did with him so long as he could draw a free breath."

The boat-yard men, on being questioned, corroborated our former accounts of the burning of two rebel rams in Savannah. One of these rams, they say, is superior to anything that the rebels have as yet attempted, although she is but one-third completed. Their masters were receiving from Fire Waterman $30 per month for the services of these men, of which he allowed them $6 per month with which to clothe and feed themselves. One of them, a man of some fifty years, upon being asked why he had come down to us, replied: "You see Boss, I'se bin laboring fur forty year, an I ain't got sumin to show for it. I jus thought I'd cum down and breave free."

This old fellow has until recently been following the rebel army in Virginia as officers' cook. He spoke of the Peninsula campaign, and very feelingly referred to a "big gold watch" which he took from one of our officers during the seven days' fight, and he now wears a private's coat of ours, which he picked up on that field. A remark was made to him that he must have cut a swell in Savannah when he arrayed himself in his gold watch and good clothes. Rolling up his eyes, grinning, and at the same time looking at his present rig, he informed us as follows: "Yes; dis not my good stock. You ought to send me dun when I was dressed, and had on my old two-story, dun I was fine." He was also asked how he came to run away. "Well," said he, "I come home Saturday night, an I tell de ole woman to pack up, Ise gwine to trabbel. She pack up, an we is here."

The other contraband, upon being asked whether he brought down any gold with him, laughed vigorously, and exclaimed, as he opened the huge chasm of his mouth, "Lord, boss, aint seen him so long, forget how him look!"

All their testimony corroborates what has been previously published in reference to Savannah. There are but two thousand troops in and around the city, and although the authorities have no troops to man them, they are still erecting additional fortifications facing the Savannah River. The steady alarm prevails, fearing at any moment as they do, an advance by us. The blockade runner, *Kangaroo*, is lying off Thunderbolt battery in Wilmington River, waiting an opportunity to run the blockade of Wassaw Sound.

A portion of the heavy guns on the fortifications have been dismounted and sent to Charleston. The people of Savannah think that Charleston will fall into our hands, and that we will then attack Savannah.

The examination of these contrabands had but just been concluded, when the sentinel reported that he saw a man waving a handkerchief over on Wilmington Island, across the marsh. A boat was immediately sent up the creek, and returned with a contraband, who also had brought his baggage. His story was as follows: He was owned by a hardware dealer in Macon, Ga., and had been sent to Savannah to work upon the fortifications. He arrived at Savannah on last Thursday, and not liking that kind of work, he packed up his wardrobe and left for Fort Pulaski.

By the aid of a friendly slave he was put upon Wilmington Island Friday night and started through the marsh on his perilous and tedious journey. This march is some, and when we consider that this poor freedom seeker was obliged to wade through mud, sometimes up to his hips and always above his knees, weighed down also not only with the responsibility of the occasion, but by an additional incumbrance of fifty pounds of good clothes, it is no wonder that he failed to make quick time, and arrived with hailing distance of us after two nights and a day's journey. However, though very weak from want of food, he did not grumble, but handed over the latest files of Southern papers with the air of an express messenger. He reports a thousand home guards at Macon, and the city stripped of all able-bodied males, and business suspended.

This contraband is a mulatto of some twenty years, and very intelligent. He resided in his master's store, and detailed many conversations which he had overheard between his master and the first men of the city. He said they used to get together in the counting-room and say "that it was no use to fight the North any longer. The South would surely be whipped in the end, and the best thing that could be done would be to go back into the old Union." He said he, as a man talked this on the public street. He replied, "No, Sir, these very men would go out on the street and talk wild about whipping the Yankees, the South never giving up, and a lot of other trash."

This contraband also informed me that nearly every lady in Macon was dressed in mourning, and that the blockade runners sold more of that class of goods than anything else. The slaves are becoming very restless and if they only knew how to make a bugle or a bugle-call they would come into our lines by droves. And again there is a great deal of the most fearful stories of our cruelty in the black; so that the most ignorant know not whether it be better to endure the ills they have than fly to those they know not of.

These contrabands all substantiated each other's testimony, being examined separately, and it can but be concluded that the rebels are indeed hard up not only for provisions and clothing but for troops and munitions of war.

THE REBEL CONSCRIPTION.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF OPPOSITION TO ITS

OBITUARY.

Hon. John A. Gurley, Governor of Arizona.

We have the announcement by telegraph of the death, of Gov. Jonl A. Gurley, at his residence near Cincinnati, after an illness of about two weeks' duration. Gov. Gurley was not yet fifty years of age. He was born in Connecticut, and soon after coming of age entered the ministry of the Universalist Church, soon winning distinction as a forcible and eloquent preacher. Some 20 years since he removed to Cincinnati, and assumed the editorial control of the *Star of the West*, a Universalist paper, which soon attained an extensive circulation. Finding his health had become impaired by too close application to his editorial labor, he sought recuperation by living in comparative retirement upon a farm in the suburbs of the city. From this seclusion he was taken in 1859 by his fellow-citizens of the Republican party, who chose him by a handsome majority to represent them in Congress. The Queen City of the West found in him an able representative. His career was bold, wise and candid. His speeches were vigorous, and advocated the principles of his constituency. As Chairman of the Committee on Printing, he succeeded in retrenching the enormous and unnecessary expenditures for that purpose, substituting the present comparatively economical system, and for this single act he is entitled to the gratitude of the entire country.

A second time he was nominated for Congress, and in 1861 he resumed his seat as a representative. His patriotic course as a member of the Thirty-seventh Congress scarcely needs adverting to. It is familiar to every one. His earnest friendship for the Administration, and his sincere devotion to a vigorous policy in the prosecution of the war, were prominent characteristics of his career, while his influence over men of all political creeds and parties was generally acknowledged. He was chiefly instrumental in organizing the Territory of Arizona, and had made himself so thoroughly acquainted with that far-off portion of our domain, that by common consent he was chosen as the fittest person for Governor. The President unhesitatingly commissioned him for that high office, and during the Summer he had been engaged in arranging his business preparatory to entering upon his new position. His death was in a measure unexpected. His friends supposed the crisis of his disease had passed, and were counting upon his full recovery, when he was again prostrated.

By the death of Gov. Gurley, the duties of Governor of Arizona will devolve upon Richard C. McCormick, of Queens County, L. I., the Secretary of the Territory, until a successor to the Governor is appointed.

—The Detroit papers announce the death of Col. Daniel Munger, of that city, at the age of fifty-one years. The deceased was well known throughout Michigan, having been a pioneer in many important enterprises, and noted for his energy and business activity. He was a practical printer, and at one time connected with Geo. D. Prentice in the publication of the Louisville Journal. He was foreman of the first daily paper published in Buffalo, and for a time was connected in a similar capacity with the pioneer daily paper of Detroit. In 1836 he started the *Chronicle* at Constantine, Michigan, and gained for it a large circulation and very great influence. Subsequently he engaged extensively in business at Kalamazoo as a prominent dealer, and had the largest warehouse in the city. Leaving mercantile pursuits he again entered the editorial arena, and for some time edited an office-seeking paper at Ann Arbor. Many years after he was one of the most prominent Democratic politicians of the State. In 1849 he was elected State Printer, and for a long time published a paper at Lansing. He was the author of a book entitled *Political Landmarks*, which was published in 1850, and which, by act of the Legislature, was placed in every school district library in the State. Under the administration of Buchanan he was appointed Consul at Whitehaven, a comfortable political position. He continued to hold till the time of his death. He lived out his life with no other capital than an honorable private reputation and sagacity, and through these he attained high political and monetary success.

—Col. John R. Johnston, a well-known citizen of Baltimore, died at Elmira, N. Y., on Saturday last, after a brief illness, and his remains were taken to Cincinnati, his native city, for interment. He left Baltimore about two weeks ago, with his wife and two children, for Niagara, and was on his way home when attacked with the illness which terminated his life. He had reached his 58th year, and in his profession as a portrait and landscape painter he had gained a high position.

—A rumor has reached Nashville that Col. Brinn, a wealthy resident of that place, who was sent South for disloyalty, was murdered at a watering place in Powell's Valley recently, for his money. The murderers entered his room at night and effected their purpose. They are said to have been Confederate guerrillas.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

THEIR SERVICES DURING THE RIOT WEEK.

THEIR HONORABLE RECORD.

NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

THIRTY-SECOND PRECINCT.

Capt. A. S. Wilson, Fort Washington. The Captain and his force reported at Central Office on Tuesday morning, with Sergts. Hurr, Westervan and Carrin, coming down by Hudson River Railroad; were soon after on duty, with Inspector Dilks commanding, in Twenty-second-street and Second-avenue, where the mob was driven off, the building in which stolen arms were secreted, entered, and a general clubbing given to the lawless outside and in the building. The "Thirty-second" were active and gallant in this affair, and seemed to relish infantry duty after their uninterrupted duty as mounted Police. Returning to headquarters, there was but a brief respite ere again under Inspector Dilks they marched to same vicinity, engaged in another conflict, where their command was again conspicuous, and were parties to another victory. It was at this time that Capt. Helme's command was being hemmed in from all quarters, and the rescue, bravely as he man would have fought, was the result of the opportune arrival of Inspector Dilks. The Captain's return march, and the stubborn persistence of the mob in their assaults, have already been fully described. On reaching headquarters, Capt. Wilson and his command were sent through the infested districts of the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, and on return reported to Inspector Leonard at the City Hall; from here, aside of the day duties, were sent at night to the Western Hotel, and had a hand in the dispersion of the mob which had threatened it; several of the parties being cracked on the head somewhat severely; thence to Cedar-street, to the Government Stores, to the Twenty-seventh Precinct, and a march through it, and 4 A. M., Wednesday, after nearly seven hours of continuous march, uninterrupted duty to give battle, returned to the City Hall and, strictly ing out on the marble floor the members were allowed a brief rest. On Tuesday night the men were exceedingly hungry and the Captain found for them a genuine friend in Mr. Cadoz, of Chatham-street. On hearing that they had been nearly all day without food, he aroused his servants, opened his establishment and had the force brought in, furnishing them with an excellent, substantial and, of course, most welcome repast. They resolve him to be a whole-souled man.

On Wednesday, until 2 P. M., the force were on general duty, when, in consequence of apprehensions at Carmansville, they were ordered there. They arrived at Fort Washington by boat, at 6½ P. M. The Captain soon after took a force and started for Kingsbridge, where a large number of people were met threatening mischief. He used "moral suasion" with them, and in reference to the idea, as they did not appear to be of a very vicious class, and they soon dispersed. The force were kept together until Sunday, A. M., but had no disturbances to subdue.

Sergt. Flanagan was left in charge of the station-house, having under his command one officer, two doormen and two others. On Tuesday, when the force had left for Central Office, a number of ladies and gentlemen residing at Carmansville, Fort Washington and Tubby Hook, came to the station, and expressed their fears in regard to the destruction of their dwellings; the gentlemen offered their services. Sergt. Flanagan allayed their apprehensions. At night he dispatched Patrolman Cooney and Doorman Malone on different reconnoitering duties, which they did most faithfully. Fresh horses were constantly kept on hand, and the few men at his disposal were actively scouting. When not doing this, they made a bold front at the station, demeaning themselves as though the whole force were on hand, and could be brought at once into service. During the night a man living in the neighborhood, one of doubtful character, repeatedly reconnoitered the station, and was inquisitive as to the number of men and the means of defence and offence. He received discreet answers and communicated them to a gang ready for arson and pillage, who thereupon skedaddled. On Wednesday, during the morning, the Sergeant was run down with the terrified residents of the vicinity; he succeeded in allaying their fears, told them how thoroughly the Precinct had been patroled, but all in vain so far as a large number were concerned, who packed up their valuables and removed with their families to Westchester Co. Confident of his own ability with his few men and the volunteer force he could raise, to preserve order, yet the alarm and absquatulating induced the Sergeant to telegraph for Capt. Wilson and his force. Their return on Wednesday was the signal for a general jubilation. They arrived just in time to check the mob at King's Bridge, where referred to.

This force, although from the "rural districts," were most active in duty. They performed an immense amount of labor, were in some of the worst fights of the riot week, and exhibited an endurance, fidelity and courage which covers them with credit. Capt. Wilson never sought for himself or men rest or respite; and every one of the force, from Capt. Wilson down, were up to every requirement promptly and cheerfully. Sergeant Flanagan also won honor by his good, clearest counsel, while left alone in his district, and which undoubtedly prevented demonstrations by the insubordinate so dreaded.

THE SANITARY POLICE.

The Sanitary Police, Capt. B. G. Lord, Rooms Nos. 37 and 39 Central Office, have as their especial duties the reporting of all nuisances, examination of tenement houses, and of unsafe buildings, the care of the Public Schools, but, more especially and important, the examination of steam boilers and the licensing of persons qualified to run steam-engines. This last it will be seen involves the intelligent and scientific examination of parties applicant, and, as a consequence, the force is composed of large proportion of scientific men. Their duties, although not constantly before the public, are of a most responsible character, and have been most competently performed, during "riot week" their ordinary routine was broken, and they were most valuable aids in the restoration of order.

The Sanitary Company was called to the Central Office on Monday afternoon, July 13. On Monday night a detachment from the company was sent out under command of Inspector Carpenter, who proceeded with them to Printing-House square, Tribune Buildings, and also patroled through a portion of the Fourth Ward, when they returned again to the Central Office, where they were held in reserve during the balance of the night.

On Tuesday morning Capt. B. G. Lord and company proceeded to Prince and Crosby-street to disperse a large collection of rioters of all grades, who had assembled for the avowed intention of burning and destroying a colored church situated at that corner.

On the return of the company to the Central Office, they were ordered to proceed to the Armory, at the corner of Twenty-second-street and Second-avenue. The force sent on this expedition (which was the first attack made on the rioters at that point) numbered about 200 regular policemen, under the command of Inspector G. W. Dilks, who led them on through Twenty-first-street, and on arriving at the corner of Twenty-first-street and Second-avenue, the order of double-quick was given, when the whole force charged in a body on the building and forced the doors, and found the stairs leading to the upper floors filled with rioters armed with carbines, which they aimed at them. The portion of the command were ordered to enter the building and get in the rear of the rioters, which was done after hard fighting, and as they were driven out they were compelled to run the gauntlet through the force outside, and but few escaped. Each one of the command secured a carbine, and on the order being given to fall in, they returned to the Central Office.

After the return, the Sanitary Company remained at the Central Office about half an hour, when they were again dispatched, under command of Inspector Carpenter and Capt. Lord, as aid, accompanied by about 150 police and a detachment of military, to patrol the Seventeenth Ward, which was done without seeing any riotous demonstrations, and therefore returned.

On their return Officers McTaggart and Jaquin were detailed to accompany a detachment of Police, under command of Capt. Bogardus, and a company of Regulars under command of Capt. Frazelle. This force proceeded in eleven stages, and the above-named officers were ordered to take charge of the drivers, many of whom had refused to drive through the crowds of rioters. The stages having stopped on the corner of Thirtieth-street and Eighth-avenue, while the military and police proceeded down Twenty-ninth-street toward Tenth-avenue, the officers left in charge of the stages were of course in imminent danger of being attacked by those who may have remained behind, but they flinched not from their duty, and on being ordered to accompany the stages over to the Fifth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street and await the coming of the police and military, they started on their perilous way, and although attacked by stones and other missiles, by the mob, they escorted the stages to the point designated, where, after a short time, they were joined by the force they accompanied.

The Sanitary Company were then held in reserve at the Central Office until Wednesday morning at 10 A. M., when a part of the company, together with the entire force of the Twelfth Precinct, and accompanied by Capt. Franklin's company of regulars, were ordered to proceed to Harlem, where they were kept in reserve, as there had been several riotous demonstrations during the absence of the police. During the night of Wednesday they assisted in arresting a number of rioters who had assembled to fire the house of some colored people residing in One Hundred and Twenty-second-street. They patroled the Precinct through the night. On Thursday morning Officer James Montgomery, of the Sanitary Company, assisted by a portion of the company then at Harlem, arrested Thomas Conroy, charged with riot, arson and highway robbery. On the same morning a portion of the company arrested, in the place of business, a Dr. Fitzgerald, accused of aiding and abetting rioters, and motioning them to burn the house of Mr. Edgar Ketchum, a prominent citizen and the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Government.

On Thursday night the company, in concert with the members of the Twelfth Precinct, patroled the Precinct. On Friday they proceeded with some prisoners, whom they had assisted in arresting at Mott Haven previously, and took them to Melrose, where they were committed by the Magistrate to the jail at White Plains to await their trial. They afterward proceeded to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, where the stables of Mr. Abram Brown, Marshal to the Mayor, had been set on fire, but which was fortunately extinguished with a few pails of water. On Saturday evening the portion of the Sanitary Company at Harlem returned to the Central Office.

On Wednesday afternoon, after a portion of his company had been ordered to Harlem, Capt. B. G. Lord, with the balance of the Sanitary Company, accompanied by a portion of the Second and Twenty-seventh Precincts, and fifty special policemen, was ordered to proceed to the Sixteenth Precinct, and take charge of the Precinct. After his arrival, Capt. Lord deputized about 150 citizens as special policemen, which, together with the men under his command, he then divided into four sections of about 50 men each, who patrolled the Precinct in regular tours of duty. During the command of Capt. Lord in the Sixteenth Precinct, there were several attempts at arson, which were frustrated by the vigilance of the men, and only one fire occurred, which was immediately extinguished by the Fire Department, aided by the command under Capt. Lord.

On Saturday, after having returned to the Central Office, and his whole company (the Sanitary) being again together, he was intrusted with the charge and protection of the Central Office, which duty the company fulfilled day and night until Monday, the 27th July.

During the guard of the Central Office the following arrests were made by members of the Sanitary Company:

Tuesday, July 21, Officer James arrested Cornelius Lowrey; Officer Van Orden arrested John Brophy; Officer McTaggart arrested James Chambers, all charged with entering the house of Isaac Sherman (colored) and beating him.

Wednesday, July 22, Officer McTaggart arrested Richard Burke, charged with assault and battery on A. Dunn and J. Evans (colored.)

Saturday, July 25, Officers Cooper and Van Orden arrested Patrick Quinn, Henry McCotter and Edward Fitzpatrick, charged with assault and battery on three soldiers stationed at the Central Office.

On Monday, July 27, the Sanitary Company returned to their regular duties.

On Monday morning, July 13, about 10 A. M., Officer McTaggart, of the Sanitary Company, was present at the riot and burning of the buildings on Third-avenue and Forty-sixth-street. There saw Superintendent Kennedy beaten by the mob. The officer took hold of his arm and with others assisted him in getting clear of the crowd and went with him up Forty-sixth-street. Near Lexington-avenue the officer was struck with a stone, in the back of his head, and also with a club on the shoulder. Then proceeded a feed wagon, which was proceeding down Lexington-avenue, and conveyed the Superintendent to the Central Office.

On Monday afternoon, as Officer McTaggart was in an office in West Thirty-ninth-street, one of the rioters, named John Ryan, stated that he had taken a prominent part in the riotous proceedings of the day, and that they were going to burn several slaughter-houses and Atterton's Hotel. The said Ryan also stated that he would put a ball through Henry Allburn, who has since died from the effects of a pistol-shot wound. The jury subsequently convened at the inquest found the said Ryan guilty of murder, and he was arrested by Officer McTaggart, (on the warrant of Coroner Ranney,) and committed for trial, no bail being accepted.

This force, as will be noticed, performed miscellaneous and prolonged duty, "heeled their locomotive," and encountered perils in common with others of the Department. Capt. Lord, ever zealous and possessing moral courage which is infectious, inspired his men, indeed was emulated by them, to a full performance of duty and the attaining of a most honorable name upon the "Record."

The Nuisance on Staten Island.

The complaints made by the residents of Staten Island in regard to the nuisance of offal being cast into the river and washed on the shore, is likely to be remedied by Inspector Bolly. The nuisance has been one of long existence and most serious, actually driving families from certain portions of the Island. That it is and has been wilfully committed, there is no doubt, in the sail down the offal being purposely thrown within the prescribed limits, knowing Bolly to be testing the complaint from the Board of Commissioners of Health, at once notified the responsible parties to appear, board their putty and untenable excuse of the tide washing back the offal, and then informed them that either the nuisance or their cabins to cease, it must be abated, and that forthwith. He is in earnest about the matter, and if the residents of Staten Island will inform him of a repetition of the outrage—for outrage it is—they will find he will apply a prompt and effective remedy.

The Turf.

Trotting at Fashion Course.—A rather exciting trotting match took place yesterday on the Fashion Course, between a gay mare, *Blackbird Maid*, eight years old, and the gravel colt, *Little Mac*, six years old. The *Maid* is owned by Mr. Wallace, of Newark, N. J., and *Mac* is owned by Mr. Ogle, of Orange, N. J., but was backed by Mr. Ball, of New-York. The *Maid* was the favorite before starting, and maintained the good opinion formed of her, she having won a previous match with the same colt on Thanksgiving day.

First Heat—*Little Mac* had the pole, and led by two lengths on the back stretch, where he broke up, and was six lengths behind at the half mile before he got down to a trot. The mare broke as she entered the first turn, but recovered quickly, and finally won by a length—first quarter, 40 seconds. Time—2:46.

Second Heat—The mare led two lengths at the quarter pole, but was lapped at the three-quarter turn, and passed at the three-quarter pole, where *Mac* broke up, and ran for some distance before he got down; the mare led down the home-stretch, and was just headed before crossing the score, where *Mac* broke up again. The judges declared a dead heat. First quarter mile, 41 seconds. Time—2:46½.

Third Heat—This was a repetition of the exact positions of the horses to the three-quarter pole, from which point the colt had a slight lead till half way up the home stretch, where both broke up, but the mare dashing her trot first, came over the score the winner in 2:48. First quarter, 40 seconds.

Fourth Heat—The mare led to the quarter pole, where the colt broke up, and lost eight lengths, which he never succeeded in closing up, and the mare won easily in 2:55.

The backer of the colt, Mr. Ball, being dissatisfied with the young man who drove on the first heat, and which weighed 125 pounds, with a sulky weighing 60 pounds, drove the remaining heats himself, his weight being 170 pounds, and his sulky (which was changed) weighing 60 pounds.

RECAPITULATION.

Trotting on Fashion Course, Saturday, July 18, mile heats, 3 in 5, to wagons.

Mr. Wallace's name b. m. *Blackbird Maid* . . 1 0 1 1

Mr. Ball's name b. g. *Little Mac* 2 9 2 2

Time: 2:46, 2:46½, 2:49, 2:55.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Arrest of Another Rioter.—James Kelly was arraigned yesterday at the Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with rioting and attempting to extort money by threats from Mary Jackson, the complainant, of No. 464 Eleventh-avenue, where she keeps a fancy store. On Wednesday the accused entered her place of business, and in a threatening and boisterous manner, demanded money of a young son of Mrs. Jackson's, who was in the store at the time. He declared that unless his demands were instantly complied with, he would call around him a crowd and burn down the house. At this stage of the conference, some gentlemen who heard the threats called in Officer Linsay, who was close at hand, and the prisoner was taken into custody. Justice Kelly committed him for examination.

A Man Fatally Stabbed.—Coroner Collin held an inquest yesterday at the New-York Hospital on the body of John Kanaran, who died from injuries received by being stabbed with a carving knife in the hands of Patrick Murray, on the evening of the 16th inst. From the testimony it appears that Murphy and the deceased boarded with a man named Martin Gazzo, at Bergen Point, N. J. On Sunday evening last, the two became involved in a quarrel while at the supper-table, and during the melée the deceased was stabbed in the abdomen with a carving knife in the hands of Murphy. The latter was soon after arrested, and at the conclusion of the inquest he was committed to await the action of the New-Jersey authorities. The deceased was about 27 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

Railroad Casualty.—John Kilford, a boy aged about eight years, died at the Jew's Hospital in Twenty-eighth-street, from the effects of injuries received on Wednesday afternoon, by having been accidentally run over by a baggage-car on the Hudson River Railroad. At the time of the occurrence, the deceased, with several other boys about the same age, was running around and under the baggage-car as it was passing up Tenth-avenue. When in the neighborhood of Eighteenth-street, the deceased was caught by one of the wheels, which passed over his body. He died some time after being conveyed to the hospital. The testimony showed that the car was going at the usual rate of speed, and no blame was attached to the driver. Coroner Ranney held an inquest.

Beaten by Rioters.—Yesterday afternoon notice was received at the Coroner's Office that a woman named Dunnigan, residing at No. 11 Worth-street, was lying at the point of death, and requesting the services of the Coroner to hold an *post-mortem* examination. Dr. John Beach went to the place designated and found the victim apparently dying, and consequently unable to give any testimony as to the cause of her condition. From other persons the Doctor learned that she had been horribly beaten by the rioters on the night of the 15th of July last, while in her rooms in Worth-street. She is an Irish woman by birth, and her husband is a mulatto. This fact probably accounts for the attack which was made upon her.

Killed by a Truck.—Coroner Ranney held an inquest yesterday, at the Ninth Precinct Station-house, on the body of an unknown woman, aged about 24 years, apparently a native of Germany, who died from injuries received by being run over by a truck on the corner of Thirteenth-street and Sixth-avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. The testimony showed that deceased was endeavoring to cross the street when she was caught between the wheels of a two-horse truck, knocked down, and one hind wheel passed over her neck, killing her instantly. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Deserters.—Capt. J. B. Bernardy, Provost-Marshal of the Fourth District, publishes in to-day's paper the law on the matter of desertions, which he is determined to enforce. In this connection we would call on a certain Provost-Marshal, temporarily of some prominence, to glance his eye over Section 28 of the advertisement and query himself whether he is not liable to some of the provisions. It is proposed to speak, hereafter, pretty plainly of one of commission and omission on the part of those who should have sedulously avoided either, and this gentleman will not escape attention.

Found Dead.—An unknown man, aged about 45 years, was found dead in Tenth-avenue, near Forty-second-street. The deceased was five feet nine inches in height, had gray hair, black mustache and beard, and was dressed in brown sackcloth pants, calico shirt and brown cloth cap trimmed with plush. Coroner Ranney held an inquest on the body.

Liberated from Fort Lafayette.—B. J. Fitze and J. W. Dorr, of Mobile, Ala., were liberated yesterday from Fort Lafayette after taking the oath of allegiance. They were taken on board the prize steamer *Neptune*. Dorr was acting as cook, and Fitze was a passenger.

NEW-JERSEY.

Movement to Raise the Quota in Hoboken.—A public meeting of the citizens of Hoboken was held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee of fifteen in reference to raising funds, with which to pay bounties to volunteers for filling the quota of the city. Gen. Halpine presided and stated the object of the meeting. He said that Hoboken was placed under peculiar circumstances. The Common Council could not expend any more money than was voted by the people, without becoming personally responsible.

Mr. John M. Bacon stated that the Committee had selected Mr. E. A. Stevens and he had added his name to the memorial to the Common Council, and also stated that he would coincide in any action the citizens and Council should adopt. The Committee had also procured the names of over 200 property owners, representing $1,200,000, exclusive of Mr. Stevens, and suggested that the money be raised on a note guaranteed by the property owners.

After remarks by Mayor Edes, Judge Wheeler and others, on motion, a Committee of five from each Ward was appointed to wait upon the citizens and procure their signatures for the amount for which they will become personally responsible, as security for the money to be raised on a note, until application can be made to the Legislature to legalize the issuing of bonds, after which the meeting adjourned. It can not be expected that the quota of 323 men can be raised in the time now remaining (one week) before the draft will be commenced.

Dissatisfied with the Quota.—At the meeting of the Jersey City Common Council on Tuesday night, Alt. Hawkins offered a preamble and resolution that the City of Newark has more inhabitants than the whole County of Hudson, and that the quota of the latter is more by 14 than the whole County of Essex. He therefore offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Committee on Enlistment to ascertain if the quota of Jersey City cannot be reduced.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Aug. 20, 1863.

$10,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	100	100 Reading Railroad	122
$50,000 U. S. 6s '81, Coup.	100	do	122⅛
5,000 U. S. 5-20s, Coup.	101⅛	400 do	122¼
4,000 Tenn. 6s	60	200 do	122⅛
Notes—Oct. & Apr.	100⅝	100 do	122⅛
4,000 do	107	100 Mich. Cen. R.	116⅝
1,000 do F. & Aug.	107	200 do	116¾
2,000 N. O. Sta. Ns.	62	2000 M. S. & N. I.	110
10,000 Mo. State 6s	77	1200 do	109⅞
5,000 do	77⅛	1500 do	109⅞
3,000 O. & Miss. R. C.	24	600 do	109
5,000 N. Y. City 6s	97	300 do	109
500 N. Y. C. R. '75 Con.	102	50 do	109⅞
3,000 Erie 2d M. Bd. '83	114	9 do	109
3,000 Hud. River 1st m.	113	250 M. S. & N. I. C. R.	108
6,000 Mich. So. 2d M.	100	50 do	108
10,000 Alta. T. H. 2d M. Fr	95⅞	100 do	108⅞
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. 8 P. C.	111	50 do	108⅞
1,000 O. & M. W. 1st M.	80⅞	50 do	108
10,000 C. & N. W. 2d	67	100 do	107⅞
5,000 B. L. & W. 1 M. S.	112	100 Ill. Cen. Full St.	114⅞
1,000 Cal. & O. Int. ex.	100	200 do	114
2,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	106	300 Illinois Cen. R. S.	124
6 Bank of Commerce	103	100 do	123⅞
12,000 American Gold	126⅞	600 do	123⅞
200 Canton Co.	31⅞	300 do	123
25 do	31⅞	300 Clev. & Pitts. R.	101⅞
200 do	32	200 do	101⅞
152 Dl. & Hud. Canal Co.	100	100 do	101⅞
50 do	101	1500 do	101⅞
200 Cumb. Coal. Frt.	22	600 do	102
50 do	27	100 Clev. Col. & Cin. R.	133
315 Quicksilv. M. Co.	41	1000 Gal. & Chi. R.	107⅞
100 do	41⅞	300 do	107⅞
200 Cen. Am. Tr. Co.	38	100 do	107
200 Pacific Co. Land Co.	2	200 do	107⅞
100 do	2⅛	200 Clev. & Tol.	114⅞
100 Brunswick C. L. Co.	67	100 do	114⅞
10 Pacific M. S. Co.	231	2025 Chi. & R. I. R.	112
25 N. Y. Cen. R.	121⅞	200 do	112⅞
1150 do	121⅞	200 do	112⅞
100 do	121⅞	100 do	112⅞
50 do	s10. 121⅞	300 Chi., R. I. & Q. R.	122
200 do	s15. 121⅞	600 Ill. & P. D. C. R.	90
2400 Erie R.	120⅞	100 do	b10. 90
500 do	120⅞	100 do	s30. 87
100 do	120⅞	200 M. & P. du C.	91
100 do	s10. 120⅞	100 do	91
100 do	s10. 120⅞	100 Tol. & Wab.	51⅞
200 do	s10. 120⅞	500 do	51
100 do	120⅞	100 Tol. & Wab.	54
100 do	120⅞	500 P., Ft. W. & C. R.	92
100 do	121⅞	200 do	b10. 92⅞
400 Erie Railway	22	100 do	92
400 do	22⅛	200 Gal. & Chic. R.	111⅞
100 do	22⅛	100 do	111⅞
100 do	22⅛	200 Clev. & P. R.	103⅞
400 do	22⅛	500 Chi. & R. I. R.	113⅞
50 Mich. Cen. R.	115	100 do	113⅞
200 do	115	400 do	113⅞
200 do	115	100 do	b3. 113⅞
100 M. S. & N. I.	107⅞	300 C. & N. W. R.	30
200 do	107⅞	100 T. H. & Alton	60
100 do	107⅞	200 do	60⅞
100 do	107⅞	200 do	b30. 60
150 do	s5. 108	100 do	60⅞
1000 do	108	200 P., Ft. W. & C.	s10. 91
700 do	108⅞	100 do	91
600 do	108⅞		

SECOND BOARD.

$60,000 Tenn. 6s, 2-10 P. C.		300 Reading R.	122
Notes Oct. & Apr.	100	200 do	122⅛
20,000 U. S. 5-20s '64	102	100 do	122⅛
100 Canton Co.	31⅞	100 do	122⅛
140 Cumb. Coal Frt.	27⅞	500 do	b10. 121⅞
100 do	27⅞	500 do	s30. 121⅞
100 M. Y. Cen. R.	121⅞	100 Mich. Cen. R.	116
100 do	121⅞	100 do	116⅞
100 do	121⅞	200 do	116⅞
100 do	121⅞	100 do	b10. 116
400 Erie Railway	22	100 do	116
400 do	22⅛	200 do	s30. 116
100 do	22⅛	100 Ill. Cen. R.	124
100 do	22⅛	100 do	124⅞
100 do	22⅛	400 do	124⅞
100 do	22⅛	200 Clev. & P. R.	103⅞
100 do	22⅛	100 do	103⅞
400 Harlem R.	16	300 Gal. & Chic. R.	111⅞
400 do	s10. 18⅞	100 Clev. & P. R.	103⅞
100 do	17	200 Chi. & R. I. R.	113⅞
100 do	b10. 18	100 do	113⅞
100 do	18	100 do	113⅞
100 Nor. & Wes. R.	9	300 Chic. & Alt. R.	84
50 Chi. & Alt. R.	94		

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$95,000 Amer. Gold	126⅞	100 Mich. Cen. R.	117
100 Bank Co. L. A. Co.	2	100 do	117⅞
100 N. Y. Cen. R.	122⅞	2400 M. S. & N. I. R.	109
100 do	121⅞	600 do	s5. 109⅞
100 do	121⅞	1000 do	b10. 109⅞
2000 Erie Railroad	22⅛	1200 do	109⅞
1100 do	22⅛	500 do	109
1100 do	122	500 do	109
200 do	122	100 do	b10. 109⅞
200 do	122⅛	100 M. & N. L. R.	120
200 do	122⅛	100 do	120⅞
100 do	122⅛	100 do	120⅞
200 do	122⅛	100 do	120⅞
200 do	122⅛	100 Ill. Cen. R.	124
100 do	122⅛	100 do	124⅞
100 do	122⅛	100 Clev. & P. R.	103⅞
100 do	122⅛	100 do	103⅞
100 do	122⅛	100 Gal. & Chic. R.	111⅞
100 do	122⅛	100 do	111⅞
100 do	122⅛	100 do	111⅞
100 do	122⅛	100 do

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WALLACK'S—TRUE TO THE LAST—THE GHOST.

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IRVING HALL—FALLON'S ŒNOTHERICAE.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Advices from New-Orleans to the 11th inst., received up the Mississippi, state that the health of the city is only fair, and that there are numerous cases of yellow fever at Quarantine. Our advices by the ocean route are to the 13th, two days later, and they make no mention of any extraordinary sickness there. Our correspondent "Galway," who was in New-Orleans on the 10th, states that "the city is remarkable for its cleanliness, quietness and healthiness." At Vicksburgh, however, numerous cases of typhoid are reported, many of which prove fatal. This is the result of the state of nastiness in which the place was found by our troops when they entered it, though vigorous efforts have been made to put it in an inhabitable condition.

The report of numerous desertions from LEE's army is reiterated this morning. They are said to outnumber the accessions received from all sources. The number of men coming within our lines is much greater than ever before, but they are believed to be only about one-tenth of the whole—the other nine-tenths making their way to their homes.

It was rumored in Washington on Wednesday that a body of Confederate cavalry, some 4,000 strong, were making a demonstration upon our right in the vicinity of Haymarket. Careful reconnoissances, however, have demonstrated that no such body of the Confederates have made their appearance anywhere in that quarter.

Gen. HOOKER is expected to resume active service on the 1st of September, either in a separate command or as commander of a corps in the Army of the Potomac.

The latest rebel news informs us that Mobile is being heavily reinforced, in anticipation of an attack by our forces. A Court of Inquiry is to meet at Montgomery to investigate the rebel campaign in Mississippi and Louisiana in May, June and July, and especially to inquire into the surrender of Vicksburgh and Port Hudson.

Major-Gen. BURLL, in a note to Gen. THOMAS, dated at Saratoga, Aug. 5, states that the expedition which left Huntsville, Ala., in April, 1862, to destroy the communications on the Georgia State Railroad, between Atlanta and Chattanooga, originated with himself, and not with the late Gen. MITCHEL, as has generally been supposed. All that he had to do with it was to furnish the men from his command, and Gen. BURLL intimates very strongly that had he complied with his instructions, and sent six men, as he was told to do, instead of twenty-two, the chances of success would have been greatly increased, and several valuable lives would have been spared. It will be remembered that several of those who started on this expedition were captured and hung as spies, while others were treated with great severity, and several escaped after suffering untold hardships.

Gen. DAVIDSON's command, which started from Cape Girardeau, Mo., a short time ago, went to Bloomfield, thence to Chalk Bluffs, and Williamsburgh, and arrived at Clarendon, Ark., on the 12th inst., where the men are encamped. A number of skirmishes took place during the march, among which was one at Trenton, where Lieut. MILES, of the First Missouri cavalry, and thirty men, dashed into a band of rebels one hundred strong, completely scattering them, and taking Capt. WM. WEATHERBY prisoner. They were detached from DOBIN's regiment, and had been in the vicinity of Helena annoying the National troops. The rebels say PRICE commands 12,000 men, twelve miles east of Little Rock, and is daily expecting KIRBY SMITH.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Mails by the *Hibernia* and *Asia* have reached us, and bring us details of European news to the 6th inst. The points have already been telegraphed from Cape Race and Halifax.

Leading members of both Boards of the Common Council were busily engaged yesterday in attempts to settle the draft ordinance difficulty. As the matter now stands, it is not at all probable that the Mayor will sign the measure unless his amendments are agreed to and there are the most positive assurances that in no case will this be done. The ten days allowed by law to the Mayor, will expire on Tuesday next, and a meeting of both Boards will be called for that day to receive any message the Executive may wish to communicate. In the meantime, efforts are to be made to secure enough money from the Sinking Fund to carry out the purposes of the ordinance until such time as bonds can be officially issued and the necessary money raised in a strictly legal manner.

FERNANDO WOOD has gone to Halifax. He sailed from Boston in the Cunard steamer *Arabia* on Wednesday last.

The steamer *Union* attempted to leave St. John, N. B., for Nassau, a few days since, with a cargo of coal undoubtedly designed for the use of the blockade runners. Before she got out of the harbor she struck on the American Rock and sunk in water so deep that all but the upper part of her smokepipe was submerged. The "American" Rock was a very good thing for her to strike on.

The prize steamer *Kate Dale*, which was captured by the gunboat *R. R. Cuyler*, off Tortugas, after she had run the blockade at Mobile, was sold in Philadelphia on Monday, at auction, and brought $15,800, which is $800 more than the appraised value. As the steamer is unsuited for these waters, there was not much competition for her. She is a large side wheel boat, such as are used on the Western waters. After the sale of the steamer, one hundred and twenty-seven bales of cotton, a portion of her cargo, were sold, and averaged sixty-two cents the pound. The tug *Lizzie* which was captured by the gunboat *Santiago de Cuba*, has been sold for $9,500. The only prize vessel now in custody of Marshal MILLWARD is the steamer *Charleston*, which was offered for sale several weeks ago, but no sum equal to her appraised value was offered, and she was withdrawn.

Maj.-Gen. ROUSSEAU was serenaded in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, when he made a speech in reply, reasserting the positions which he has so often publicly taken—that the Government must be sustained at any cost. He went so far as to declare himself in favor of the prompt abolition of Slavery, which he regarded as the cause of our troubles.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS has suspended the monthly paper which he has been publishing in Rochester, in order to go South and assist Adjutant-Gen. THOMAS in the organization of colored troops.

A large business was transacted in Stocks again yesterday, but the market was quite irregular, and at the close generally heavy. New-York Central Shares left off at 131½; Erie, 121; Hudson, 123; Harlem, 156; Reading, 121½. The Money Market continued unchanged. Gold closed at 124¼; Sterling Exchange, 137½.

Breadstuffs were rather less active; fresh ground Flour was firm; sound Corn advanced slightly; Wheat closed heavily. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Tallow, Sugars, Hides, Leather, and the principal kinds of Provisions. Petroleum was active and buoyant. Cotton, Coffee, Teas, Molasses, Whisky, Rice, Seeds, and Naval Stores were quiet. Limited freight engagements were reported. The auction sale of Broche Shawls was spirited and successful.

The Fatal Choice of England.

In 1760 the American people jubilantly celebrated the accession of young King GEORGE to the throne, and could not enough congratulate themselves on belonging to Old England, with its train of great names and its treasures of liberty. They soon came to know that he was their enemy, denounced him, renounced him, and gave him notice of *their political separation.*

In 1860, just one hundred years after, the American people jubilantly celebrated the visit of King GEORGE's great-grandson, and again congratulated themselves that they were of the same race with Old England. They have now come to know that Old England is their enemy; they denounce it, they renounce it; they are about to give it notice of *their moral separation.*

The final parting of the United Colonies from England was an epoch in human history. The final parting of the United States from England will stand in history as a greater epoch yet. More momentous consequences will spring from it.

Providence works out the world's destinies largely through human folly. The folly of the British Government in alienating the Colonists of America has been thought extreme. It is surpassed by the folly of the British Government in alienating the free People of America. Some day it will be realized that NORTH and DUNDAS were not such dunderheads as PALMERSTON and RUSSELL.

Rising for a moment above the dust of the day, what see we?

England, an outlying island of Northern Europe, with a population of only twenty-three millions, though it has existed as a kingdom for more than a thousand years—one million pampered aristocracy, seven millions comfortable middle class, and fifteen millions of working people, ever living close upon the verge of starvation—dependent upon foreign countries for bread—ever open by water, beyond all remedy, to invasion—its people absorbed in trade and work, more ignorant of, and more averse to, military life than any other modern people—with Ireland, a hotbed of deadliest hate, right by its side—with dependencies scattered over the world, which, as its public men constantly declare, are but an incumbrance and a burden—with a load of national debt, such as never rested upon a nation before—and with all its old national spirit waning, under the humiliating sense that, come what may, its necessity is peace.

France, the ally of England—one of the most mournful spectacles the sun shines upon—a little while ago in terrible convulsions, now palsied—a little while ago shrieking as if possessed with a legion of devils, now dumb—standing only as propped up by imperial bayonets—her hope at an end, her faith gone, her whole moral being eaten out of her—with the treasures of knowledge, the decorations of art, and even with some show of military prowess around her, just as was the case with the Rome of the Emperors—yet for all that, death slowly preying at her vitals, and her doom sealed.

Russia, the foe of England, a young giant just stepping into life. We don't wonder that Western Europe trembles at any look in that direction. There is a prophecy to be fulfilled, and it makes their very marrow creep as they think of it, the ominous opening words of the last testament of PETER the Great to his successors:

"In the name of the Holy and Invisible Trinity, we, PETER the First, to all our descendants and successors to the throne of the Russian nation:

Having by the great God, of whom we received our existence, been almost endowed with the gift of prescience, we view the Russians as called in the course of future events to the *general dominion of Europe.*

This opinion is founded on the fact that the other European nations have reached a period of old age next to caducity, toward which they are journeying with fast strides; hence it follows that they could easily and unquestionably be conquered by a people young and new, when it shall have acquired its strength and vigor. We view the invasion of the East and West countries by the North as a practical movement, decreed among the arcana of that Providence that regenerated the Roman people through the invasion of the barbarians."

This was a hundred and fifty years ago, and Russia has ever since recognized it as her manifest destiny. The Great NAPOLEON clearly described it: "I see," he said at St. Helena—

"I see into futurity further than others. Above all other Powers Russia is most to be feared. Should there arise an Emperor of Russia, valiant, impetuous and intelligent; in a word—a Czar with a beard on his chin, *Europe is his own.* I know, if I were in such a situation, I would undertake to reach Calais in a given time, and by regular marching stations, there to become the master and arbiter of Europe. Do you ask to what purpose? My answer is, to establish *a new state of society* and to avert great misfortunes. This is a blessing which Europe expects and solicits. The old system is ended and the new one is not consolidated, and will not be until after long and furious convulsions."

Russia is now a nation of nearly seventy millions, having increased sevenfold since the days of PETER the Great, while England has increased less than fourfold, and France less than twofold. Its area is already as large as all the rest of Europe. The great bulk of the population is of uniform race, and that race, the Slavic, has the finest brain—as witness Russian diplomacy—and the toughest sinews—as witness BONAPARTE's annihilated legions—in the Old World. Such an intense nationality prevails nowhere else in Europe. It has all the power of a fanaticism. Czarism has fulfilled its mission in consolidating the empire. It now gives way to more popular ideas. The present Emperor has committed himself to the cause of the people by serf emancipation. He has converted forty-eight millions from vassals into independent landholders, is introducing civil ameliorations in all shapes, is promoting every material interest, is inspiring new ideas, and is in every way doing his utmost to prepare his empire for the great European work of regeneration which he believes it destined to accomplish.

There is a young giant, too, this side of the water, in his morning march. They imagined that the American Republic had fallen not to rise again, while, Antæus-like, it has but touched the earth to rise all the stronger. Never was it surer of the mightiest destiny *than now. England, in its prostrate hour,* turned against it. She did all she dared to do to make its destruction sure. That is the way in which she repaid its outflow of good will toward the heir to her throne. The treachery at first confounded; it thus exasperated; it now is coolly accepted as a development of England's disposition we were fortunate so early to learn. The bewilderment and the passion are fast subsiding into a fixed, unchangeable policy. We accept the new relations which England, in our sore straits, saw fit to establish, and it shall go hard with us but that she shall have enough of them before we are through with her. It is idle to talk about an oblivion of the past. There are crimes which it is not in human nature to forget, and this is of them; and democracies proverbially have very tenacious memories. Henceforth American people will recognize no tie to England. They will consider her the friend of human Slavery, the accomplice in the attempt to assassinate free institutions, and a nation that professes good will only to betray in the day of need. They will remember that Russia on the other hand, has stood firmly by them through every trial. They will admire her for all of her grand efforts to enfranchise and elevate her own people, and will take it as an earnest of a grander final commission to infuse fresh blood into Western Europe, and redeem it from the degeneracy and decrepitude which seem otherwise inevitable. Young America salutes Young Russia. Let the heathen rage.

A Novel Political Dogma.

As it appears from Gov. SEYMOUR's language, as well as that of his supporters in the Press, that his section of the Democratic party are about to incorporate in their political creed a new article, making it the duty of the Government to delay the execution of all new laws until the Courts have pronounced them constitutional, whenever anybody expresses any doubt about it, we wish respectfully to suggest that they should at the same time define the precise amount of doubt which they will consider sufficient. Nothing could be more inconvenient than to leave this point in uncertainty. The whole doctrine is novel. The honor of inventing it belongs to that great political luminary, FERNANDO WOOD, when Mayor of this City six years ago. Up to that time the nation had got along tolerably well with the time-honored presumption, sanctioned not only by judicial decisions but by common sense, that a law not only might be but *was* constitutional until the Courts had, on the application of a private individual, who felt himself aggrieved by it, pronounced it the contrary. FERNANDO, in one of those happy fits of inspiration to which he owes all the glories of his career, discovered that this was a mistake, and that if anybody affected by the operation of an act expressed doubts of its validity, this at once raised the presumption that it *was* invalid, and deprived it of all force and authority until the question was decided. Moreover, what rendered this contrivance still more curious and valuable was, that, under it, the doubter was not under any sort of obligation to submit his doubts to any test whatever. He was not to be obliged to go to Court to have them either confirmed or set aside. His part was simply to doubt and refuse obedience, and upon those who approved of the law fell the burden of trying the question of its constitutionality.

When the case was carried up to the Court of Appeals, it was of course decided against Mr. WOOD's theory, as that gentleman's ingenuity was not then as highly appreciated by the expounders of the law as it doubtless will be in "the good time coming" when JEFFERSON DAVIS will be President of the United States, and Mr. FERNANDO WOOD Secretary of the Treasury. But one Democratic member of the Court—Judge BROWN—covered himself with glory, by the striking and luminous doctrine that a policeman was not bound to obey the new Police Act and submit himself to the authority of the new Commissioners—because, being an unlettered man, he could not tell whether the act was constitutional or not. It might be, for all he knew—but it might not; so, to be on the safe side, he might resist it, till somebody else chose to carry it up for review to the Court of last resort.

Although the majority of the Court took another view of the matter, and thus put an end to WOOD's rebellion, it seems that Judge BROWN's opinion did not go for nothing. It sank into the hearts of "the people," took root there, and we now see its fruit in No. 2 of Gov. SEYMOUR's "points" against the enforcement of the Conscription law. So he boldly claims as a right—the refusal of which his organ, the *World*, broadly hints would furnish a fair excuse to the malcontents of New-York should they take up arms against the Administration—that President LINCOLN shall postpone its execution, at whatever cost, *because* some persons in New-York, whose names or standing he does not give, doubt its constitutionality.

Inasmuch as the mass of the community has still a fair share of common sense, if not of legal acumen, we have not the slightest fear that any doctrine so preposterous will ever receive any sanction from any considerable portion of the public. It is neither more nor less than a proposal to change radically the relations of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government as settled by the Constitution. For if it be admitted as a principle that acts of Congress are not absolutely binding, from the moment of their approval by the President until the decision of a competent Court that they are invalid, beyond all doubt or cavil, no act could ever be enforced until it had been solemnly argued before the judges. All public acts either issue a prohibition, or impose an obligation—which is tantamount to saying that no act is ever passed which does not inconvenience somebody by its operation, and consequently no act could ever be passed which somebody would not have an interest in resisting, and if he might resist simply on the strength of his own doubts, of course months or years might elapse before the question could ever be brought before a tribunal. The doubters would have no interest in bringing it there, because they would secure by complete inaction that very immunity of which a lawsuit might summarily deprive them.

The natural and unavoidable result of this would be that the Courts would have to be admitted to a share in the legislative functions. Convenience would prescribe the submission to them beforehand of the provisions of every bill introduced into either House or Senate, because it would have, after all, to receive their fiat before the public would pay any attention to it, and, as judges are men, we should find them inevitably disposed rather to use and extend their new-found power than to curtail or repudiate it. Not many years would, therefore, elapse before we should see them sharing in, to all intents and purposes, the deliberations of the Legislature, and deciding which clauses would have to be retained and which rejected, to induce them to give vitality to the law by stamping it with their approval.

This would be one consequence of the admission of the Seymour theory to a place amongst our "principles" of government. It would have others fully as grave, but far more comical and even grotesque. For if doubting were a valid excuse for disobedience, of course the most ignorant man in the community (*vide* Judge BROWN's opinion in the Metropolitan Police case) having the best right to doubt, would have the best right to disobey. The educated may know whether a law is constitutional or not; but how can a day laborer, who can scarce read it? So that after a bill had been formally passed, we should never know whether it was going into operation immediately or not, until we had ascertained what the longshoremen, costermongers, and Mr. BOOTH's street-sweepers, thought of its validity. The meanest, most stupid and unlettered of them all, might any day bring the machinery of Government to a dead lock; and we should present to the world a most ludicrous caricature upon the *liberum veto* of the Polish Diets.

Why We Want Cavalry.

The time is approaching when the Union armies will no longer be called on to confront great armies in the field. With the defeat of LEE and the breaking up of his army as the armies of JOHNSTON and BRAGG have been broken up, the only foes we shall have to settle accounts with will be minor bodies of rebels and bands of *guerrillas, varying in number from one to ten* thousand, and seldom mounted, from the simple fact, that even with unrestrained impressment, they will not be able to get horses. To meet and hunt out these bands our men will not march in large armies, but will sweep from point to point in flying columns. This mode of warfare will bring forth the real fighting talent of subordinate officers, and it will be in such warfare that mounted men will have immense advantage, whether they be regular cavalry or mounted infantry, and whether it be upon the pursuit or in actual meeting. The history of this arm of the service shows that when properly wielded, infantry bodies are powerless before it. For all purposes of scouting, reconnoissance, or passing through an enemy's country, its value is computed by military authorities as three to one. In battle, it is not that cavalry are expected to come to an actual crossing of swords, any more than infantry are to mingle bayonets—a thing which has seldom occurred—but they carry a moral force that cannot be equaled by any unmounted men. BURNEY, in his *History of Cavalry*, gives, in a few words, an admirable description of the use of cavalry in battle. He says:

"Infantry, shaken by artillery, is soon ripe for the harvest of the sword. When that moment approaches, they exhibit characteristic symptoms in which a practiced cavalry eye is never mistaken. Officers screaming, instead of commanding—soldiers talking aloud, as though trying to supply the short-comings of their leaders—a nervous commotion in the ranks, peculiar to young and demoralized infantry—these are so many signs to show that they are distressed, and that their time has come. Then advance your cavalry without hesitation. Put the horses to their full speed, ride home, and the square must go down. Some saddles may be emptied, some horses killed or wounded, but the enemy, nevertheless, is doomed, for not a horse, unless shot through the brain or with his leg broken, will fail—though stricken to the death, he will struggle through the charge."

We say that infantry is powerless before cavalry well handled, and in no arm of the service does training show to so great an advantage as with cavalry. When cavalry meet cavalry the victory is not to those who are heaviest and best mounted, but to those who by discipline preserve the greatest coolness and have most confidence in their leaders. Unless this discipline exists it will be almost impossible to make them plunge effectively into the enemy's ranks. A remarkable instance of the meeting of cavalry is related at the time of the return of the English from Burgeos in 1712. A squadron of their cavalry met a squadron of the French near Villadrigo. Both charged, but upon reaching striking distance, halted, and for many minutes stared into each others eyes. Both seemed paralyzed and neither offered to strike, until at last a Frenchman reached forward and cut down the man before him. In an instant all were hotly engaged, and one of the bloodiest fights was fought.

Up to this time we have only seen the use of cavalry as an aid in the field and in raids into the enemy's country; but we have yet to learn its full importance as an exterminator of guerrillas. We must not entertain the error we held at the opening of the war, that we are so near its conclusion that the expense of a large body of mounted men can be saved. Now, is the time to raise them, and now the time to bring them into that state of training which will make them of instant use when the present rebel armies melt into a hundred guerrilla bands. A practical test of what a small body of mounted infantry can do is shown in the record of Col. WILDER, of ROSECRANS' army, who, within the last six months, has been twenty-eight *times through the rebel lines, and has taken 1,157 prisoners, over 4,000 horses, and many* thousands of slaves. In his last raid he took 600 prisoners, 800 horses and 250 slaves, killing 10 guerrillas, and mortally wounding GANT, their chief, while he himself lost but one trooper. If such work as this can be done by putting infantry on horseback, why should it not be done? If we would cripple the enemy, there is no more effectual way to do it than by striking at his cavalry. To deprive the rebels at this moment of their horses will be a blow from which they cannot recover, and which must eventually tell as much in our favor as though we had deprived them of their artillery.

THE EXEMPTION ORDINANCE.—When, two years ago, the Common Councils of this City and Brooklyn made large appropriations from the municipal funds for the benefit of the families of volunteers, not a voice was raised to object. Every one felt that the Government needed soldiers, and that there was no way more sure to get them than to provide for the families which those who volunteered left behind. The spirit in which the present municipal appropriations have been made, and the object they are intended to effect, does not seem to be precisely the same. We look in vain through the provisions of the ordinance passed by our Common Council, or the resolutions adopted in the Brooklyn Board, for any provision which operates so as to stimulate recruiting. It is not too late for either of them to make a change in this respect. In Brooklyn the sum of $500,000 is proposed to be raised, and a Committee of seven is appointed to "hear and inquire into all applications for relief" by persons drafted, and to report the amount of relief estimated by them. This Committee, as it seems to us, should so act as to encourage drafted men to enlist. They should refuse to pay anything to relieve those who could go to the war without great hardship. They should in all cases where the drafted man cannot go, encourage the sending a substitute instead, and they should see to it most earnestly that the course which Mayor ODDIE urges should be adopted, viz.:—of paying money to no man until he is actually in the service.

This course, urged by Mr. ODDIE, in reference to this City, is one of very great importance, and any real opposition to it can only spring from a desire either to squander money or to prevent the Government from getting men—in other words to hinder the success of the draft. *No such desire should have a moment's hearing. The City of New-York has made great exertions heretofore to furnish* men to sustain the National unity and crush the rebellion. Every dollar she has raised and every man she has sent make it more imperative upon her to still furnish every man of the quotas that the Government may call upon her for. If the rebellion is not put down at last, she has poured out the blood of her sons and her treasures for naught. In this point of view, viz., the procuring men, the ordinance which the Common Council have passed is, we now find, greatly defective in several respects. We hope to see it at once rectified so as to make it an object for every able-bodied man who is drafted to go himself, or if he really cannot enlist, then to send a substitute instead of paying commutation money.

FOREY'S TYRANNY AND FEROCITY.—The atrocities that are being committed upon the Mexicans by FOREY and his army of invasion must secure for him and his tools the disgust and contempt of the whole world. We published a short time ago a decree of confiscation—confiscation of the real and personal property of every respectable and patriotic citizen of Mexico—which had been issued at the dictation, and which is being enforced by the bayonets, of the invaders. We have given some of the details of the ludicrous and fraudulent action connected with the appointment of the Junta of Notables, and their attempt to establish an imperial and foreign tyranny over Mexico. We have given publicity to other of the acts of FOREY—though the fact that nearly all the native and republican journals of Mexico have been suppressed, and that most of our news comes through French channels, prevents us from obtaining a correct version of all that is transpiring in that unfortunate country.

News published the other day from the City of Mexico, by way of Acapulco and transmitted hither from the Pacific coast, announced that "Gen. FOREY was issuing decrees daily." Considering the absolute power that he possesses, and the spirit and character of his first decrees, we can judge of the nature of those which are now being issued. It was further affirmed that "the triumvirate Government was daily imprisoning and shooting persons (Mexicans) refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the Empire." This is in accordance with the confiscation decree, and in accordance with the character of the men appointed to administer the upstart and tyrannical usurpation.

"Mexicans," we were informed, "had been publicly flogged for refusing quarters to French officers. One Mexican lady named RUMIO received two hundred lashes for refusing to receive French officers into her house. Her husband offered to pay as a fine his weight in silver; but FOREY insisted on making an example of her." There are plenty of authenticated instances of atrocities far worse than this in the career of French Generals during the last quarter of a century; and we see no reason to doubt its literal truth. The secession and imperialist journals of France have indulged in a good deal of rhodomontade about the severe measures of Gen. BUTLER in the governance of New-Orleans; but let them contrast his just and honorable severity with the infamous deeds of such men as ST. ARNAUD, PELISSIER, and, to cap the climax, FOREY.

NASHVILLE.

The City—Streets—Contrabands—Army Feeling Toward Them.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 1863.

Nashville must have been a quiet, shady, *respectable Southern City once, with a number of* very handsome residences embowered in trees, or surrounded with neat gardens. It is prettily situated on the hills by the Cumberland; its public buildings, far more pretentious than the town, are very handsome and imposing, and the view from the Capitol over the hills and valleys of Tennessee, is beautiful. But at present the city is nothing but a garrison town. Everything is appropriated for the soldiers. From the windows of elegant private residences may be seen protruding the slouched hats and cigars of our officers; guards patrol the verandahs, orderlies stand before the gateways, soldiers fill up the deserted warehouses, even the churches are turned into hospitals, and the huge unfinished hotel, said to have cost $500,000, (whose owner offered his whole property, worth $5,000,000, for the use of the Rebel Government,) is now crowded to the very top as barracks. Barricades still remain in some of the streets, a witness of the struggle which was expected. Soldiers are quartered in the City Hall and in the Capitol; and through the principal streets there is at all hours of the day and night an incessant rumble and tramp of army wagons, cavalry, led horses, marching infantry, scouts, orderlies, sutlers' wagons, troops of mules, officers and soldiers, and artillery, apparently without name or end.

From the Capitol, can be seen all over the country, on every hill and in the valleys, the tents of our camps.

Fortifications, earthworks and forts are going up on every side, to protect this the great garrison-town of the frontier. The Capitol itself is guarded with artillery and a stockade. This is a spacious and cool building, ornamented with exquisite native marble, and built of the beautiful shaded limestone of Tennessee. Here is going on a great deal of the military and civil business of this department.

Here come all the citizens and people from the country who want passes, or who desire to take the oath of allegiance; here Gov. JOHNSON is carrying on his multifarious affairs; here the officers of the military Government are transacting their appropriate business, and here the Court-martial meet.

The interior shows a most lively and motley throng at any hour of the day.

A number of the wealthy citizens of Nashville have entirely abandoned the city, others who are Secessionists have remained in the utmost seclusion and poverty. Mrs. POLK, I understood, still occupied her house—the tomb of the Ex-President guarding the place from disturbance. Union people are fast coming in and filling the houses and places of business, so that Nashville will resume the character it had before the war fairly broke out, of a loyal and national city.

The condition of the town, however, does no credit to loyal officials. The streets even surpass those of New-York in accumulated filth, dirt and garbage, and, under this tropical sun, steam with odious exhalations.

Some Gen. BUTLER is anxiously called for by all who are obliged to endure the squares or streets of Nashville. Another special want is of a decent hotel. Coming from the Galt House in Louisville, perhaps the best kept house in the whole country, the contrast is forcible. I was recommended to the Sewanee House as "the only one where clean sheets are certain to be given!" That was its only recommendation. Otherwise the traveler finds bad cookery, a table like that of sixpenny restaurants, dirt, vermin, incivility, and disorder—all for $2 50 per day. The other hotels are said to be worse. If only some enterprising person would set up here a first-class hotel, he might make his fortune in three years! The travel is immense.

THE CONTRABANDS.

One of the most pleasing sights in Nashville are the contrabands; a respectable, orderly, well-mannered folk, who do their work faithfully and make no disturbance. They seemed prone to work less briskly than our white laborers, but more steadily. The officer overseeing some large squads at work on the fortifications of the city, assured me that they accomplished quite as much as any white laborers. The saving in pay from the lower wages of the negroes over white labor, amounts, I am assured by high authority, to a *thousand dollars a day* to the Department of the Cumberland.

It is a remarkable fact that along with the occupation of the city by Union forces, the negroes at once began to open schools *for themselves.* I met companies of neatly-dressed, bright little black children going regularly to school. A bookseller says that he sold more spelling-books in a short time than he has done before for years in Nashville. The negroes are already organized into pioneers and laborers in ROSECRANS' army, and will be, shortly, into regiments of infantry or cavalry, as more come in. Every day the pathetic little bands of refugees, wearily working toward liberty, are brought within the lines from Georgia or Alabama.

The slaveholding families are anxiously considering the subject of "help" now—whether they are to be exposed to the eternally-changing households of our Northern families, or whether they can keep their servants a long time under wages. So far as I have conversed with them, there does not seem to be as much vexation at the loss of their slaves as might be expected. Those who have lands, hope that the loss of the laborers will be more than made up by the increased price of land under the new immigration which they confidently expect.

And then, even if with no higher principle, all have bowed themselves to a great revolution, which they see to be inevitable.

The feeling of the army toward the negroes, I think, has reached a sound, healthy condition—that is, it is mostly indifference, such as they might feel toward white laborers and refugees. As soldiers, I think they would respect them, for Milliken's Bend and Port Hudson have settled the opinion of the army that "negroes will fight." How clear it is that the only path of the negro toward a recognition of his manhood will be

through blood. Nothing but hard blows will do away with the vulgar prejudice against him, as a creature without the courage or the nature of a white man.

The army, it must be remembered, has become intensely anti-rebel and, so far, Anti-Slavery. A great change has passed over it during three years of war, and it has learned to hate with bitter hatred the institution which has brought such ruin and disaster upon the country. This revolution in opinion was expressed to me recently by an officer in language more terse than reverent:

"I was an out-and-out Breckinridge Democrat once, Sir, but now, Sir, I am an Abolitionist, by ——; and not only that, Sir, but I am a —— Abolitionist."

I regret to hear, from trustworthy sources, that the contrabands in the western part of the State within our lines, and especially those further down on the Mississippi are suffering much from want of proper food, medicine and sanitary arrangements. The enlisted negroes are doing very well, but the negro camps of refugees—women, old men and children—are in a sad condition; disease and disorder prevailing, and the poor creatures dying by the hundreds. No one seems to have any supervision over or concern for them. What is needed is some sanitary officer, who should be authorized to compel a proper camp police among the negroes, and who could provide when needed suitable food and medicines.

We trust that the "Emancipation Commission" will look into this matter when their journeys extend to Tennessee. C. L. H.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Great Increase of Desertions from Lee's Army.

The Losses Greater than the Accessions.

Gen. Hooker to Resume Active Service on the 1st of September.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 20.

DESERTIONS FROM LEE'S ARMY.

Private information received to-day agrees with our own, already telegraphed, that Lee's army is daily decreasing in strength—the number of desertions from it outnumbering the conscripts daily joining it. At no previous period of the war has there been so great a disposition manifested to desert from it. All the deserters who come this way tell the same tale. They number now four or five times as many as ever before, and by far the greater portion of them are native. They unite in declaring that nine-tenths of those who are now deserting Lee make for their respective homes, instead of coming this way. They also say that the feeling that the rebel cause is lost is universal in the rebel army of Virginia.

GEN. HOOKER.

Gen. HOOKER, with a patriotic concession of his pride to his sense of duty as a soldier, offers to accept any respectable command where he can meet the enemies of his country. He will probably resume active service in the field about the 1st of September. He may have a separate command; if not, he will command a corps in the Army of the Potomac.

GEN. WADSWORTH.

Gen. JAMES WADSWORTH, of New-York, will probably be detached from his division in the Army of the Potomac, and assigned to duty in a field where the first fruits of his command will be an immense and speedy addition of black troops to the National Army.

BERDAN'S SHARPSHOOTERS.

The First and Second United States Sharpshooters are to be filled up to the maximum number at once from drafted men and veteran volunteers, who can do the shooting required by General Orders for this branch of the service, viz.: A "string" of five consecutive shots, not exceeding twenty-five inches, with a "target" rifle; distance, 200 yards at rest. Or the same "string," with open sights, at 100 yards, at rest. The States from which the regiments are to be recruited are Maine, New-Hampshire, Vermont, New-York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Drafted men from the above-named States, who are desirous of joining this arm of the service can do so by furnishing an affidavit made before a Justice of the Peace, that they have made the target specified above, and presenting the same to the Commandant of the rendezvous on their arrival. Men who have seen not less than nine months' service, and have received an honorable discharge, desiring to enlist in the Sharpshooters, can do so by applying to the Provost-Marshal of their District, or to the authorities designated by the Governors for recruiting veteran volunteers, and furnishing the affidavit of shooting required above. They will be mustered in as sharpshooters, and receive the $402 bounty allowed by the Government, and will be accredited to the quotas of their respective States as specified in General Order 191, War Department current series. All recruits, whether drafted men or volunteers, will address Col. H. BERDAN, New-York, who has been ordered from the field to superintend this work. They will furnish a copy of the affidavit required, their address, and the probable time when they will be in the rendezvous, together with the place of rendezvous, that the proper steps may be taken to forward them to their regiments. The sharpshooters are armed with splendid breech-loading rifles, costing $42 apiece, and the above affords a fine chance for men who desire to join a corps where their skill with the rifle will be appreciated and made effective by a good weapon.

GEN. RICE PROMOTED.

The well earned and long deserved commission of Brigadier-General was to-day given to that hero of many fights, Col. RICE, of the New-York Forty-fourth.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Several hundred prisoners of war were removed to-day from Baltimore to Point Lookout, where they will remain until exchanged. There are now several thousand rebels imprisoned at Point Lookout.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 20.

CHARLESTON.

Prominent officers serving before Charleston express themselves in private letters received here to-day as earnestly hopeful of the combined naval and military operations, but they do not mention any time for the reduction of Fort Sumter, &c., as promised by enthusiastic newspaper correspondents. The work being heavy and requiring the utmost skill and caution, they, with a full appreciation of all the difficulties, purposely refrain from exciting expectations of an immediate and complete victory, nor are speedy results of such a character anticipated by gentlemen in Washington, who are best acquainted with the plans and intentions of the commanding officers.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

The act to provide a National currency, &c., authorizes the employment of the National Banking Associations created under it as depositories of the internal revenue. As such employment involves the duty of requiring adequate security for the amounts deposited, the Secretary of the Treasury has come to the conclusion to ask from the national banks desiring to receive such deposits to place in the Treasury of the United States six per cent. bonds to an amount equal to ten per cent. of their capital stock, and to give the bond of the Directors and others to an amount equal to their capital stock, as security for the punctual payment of all lawful checks for deposits. Intimate, however, as a number of banks have been organized, and as yet are without circulation, Secretary CHASE proposes to direct deposits to be made with such on receiving from them the consent of their respective Boards of Directors, that the bonds already deposited as security for circulation may be held as security for deposits, leaving the additional bonds as well as the bond of the directors and others to be given afterward at any time before the furnishing of circulation. Should the associations prefer, instead of giving a joint bond equal to the capital stock, to give separate bonds of directors and stockholders, each for not less than one-tenth of the capital stock, and equal to it in their aggregate amount, there can be no objections to such separate bonds being accepted instead of a joint bond. If good reason shall appear, the conclusions of the Secretary will be modified.

NAVAL OPERATIONS ON THE FLORIDA COAST.

The Navy Department is informed that the bark *Gem of the Sea* captured in July last the schooner *Georgia*, off the coast of Florida.

Capt. WALKER, of the steamship *De Soto*, reports the seizure by him of the schooner *Lady Maria* for violation of the blockade. She was sailing under a provincial certificate of registry, dated Havana, May May 11, 1863, and signed by J. G. CRAWFORD, Acting-Consul General of Cuba. She was cleared from St. Mark's for Havana. Her cargo consisted of 104 bales of cotton.

Lieut.-Commanding McDOUGAL, of the steamer *Hendrik Hudson*, says, "While cruising in the vicinity of Cape San Blas, he found on and in the vicinity of the beach 126 bales of cotton, which had evidently been washed ashore only a short time before it was discovered."

The steamer *R. R. Cuyler* chased a rebel steamer some distance to the westward of Cape San Blas, and, in efforts to escape, the latter threw part of her cargo overboard, supposed to be the cotton alluded to by the Commander of the *Hendrick Hudson*.

The *De Soto* chased a rebel steamer, which was obliged to throw off her cotton of 117 bales, in order to effect her escape. The cotton was picked up by the *De Soto*.

The steamer *Fort Henry* captured on the coast of Florida 22 bales of cotton, and 6 contrabands.

TRADE IN THE SOUTHWEST.

W. P. MELLEN, Esq., Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department for the Valley of the Mississippi, arrived here this evening. After consultation between him and Secretary CHASE, such amended regulations concerning trade in the Southwest will be published as the condition of affairs in that section will admit of.

NEWS FROM THE ARMY.

Information from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac says there is no change or indications of a change of position. Advices concur that the rebel forces around Culpepper have been reduced to Gen. A. P. HILL's command, while Gens. LONGSTREET and EWELL have moved southward—probably to Fredericksburgh.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

The Railroad Casualty in South Brooklyn.

A CAR PRECIPITATED OVER A BRIDGE—TWO PERSONS KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

A deplorable accident occurred at Hamilton-avenue bridge shortly after 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, which resulted in the death of two persons and to the injury of several others. It appears that the draw of the bridge was open for the purpose of passing a boat through the canal, and this being unperceived by the driver of car No. 119, which was coming from Greenwood to the city, the horses were driven overboard, dragging the car with them into the creek. The passengers in the car were Rev. Wm. C. SHARSON, a blind Clergyman, who was on his return from Fort Hamilton, where he had conducted religious exercises during the early part of the evening. He was accompanied by a lad named THOMAS SEWARD, aged 14 years. They were in the rear of the car, and both were drowned. Mr. SHARSON's family, consisting of wife and sister, reside at No. 119 Degraw-street; he has no children. The other passenger was Mr. HENRY C. HUDSON, residing in Ninth-street, near Third-avenue; he was standing near the driver, on the front platform; both were precipitated into the creek. Mr. HUDSON was severely injured about the head and face, and received a dangerous cut on the arm, by which an artery was severed. The conductor was inside the car, and as it went over the bridge he was thrown with great force through one of the windows, by which means he was enabled to escape, although badly cut about the hands and face. The driver, JOHN FRANZ, was slightly injured by falling headlong into the creek, but succeeded in making his way to shore unaided. One of the horses attached to the car was drowned—the other was saved; the car was shattered to pieces. The creek, at the place where the accident occurred, is about 150 feet wide, and the water about 20 feet deep at high tide. The water at the spot where the car fell is about 7 feet in depth. The bodies of the unfortunate victims were recovered and given in charge of their friends. The cause of the accident is said to be the absence of light—there being no lamp on the Gowanus side of the bridge.

Coroner HERMAN proceeded to investigate the case yesterday morning, and after empanneling a jury examined the following witnesses:

John Ferris, the driver of car No. 119, testified that he accident occurred after 10 o'clock in the evening; he was going toward the ferry; the tracks were in a low frog at the time the car ran off the bridge; did not discover that the draw was open at the time; had no notice of the bridge being turned; there was no lamp on the side that he was approaching; checked the horses to a walk, but in time to avoid the accident; there were five men and a boy on the car; drank four times to-day.

John Anglem, the bridge-tender, testified that he was on the bridge at the time of the accident, which occurred about 9 o'clock; the bridge was turned; had just let a canal-boat through, and was about turning it back; heard the car coming and saw the lights; hailed to the driver at the top of my voice, to look out and not run overboard; James Williams also hailed; the first thing I saw the car was overboard; the signal light was burning its full extent of the time; think I could see the car fifty yards from the bridge; there is but one lamp on the bridge; that is on the city side; it stands about ten yards from the draw; there is no other means to tell that the bridge is open except by the lamp; it is a colored light; it is the usual one used; never saw a better light than it did last night.

Francis Hunt, the conductor of car No. 119, testified—That the accident occurred about twenty minutes to ten o'clock; did not hear any bell; did not think the car slackened its pace before coming to the bridge; had been a conductor six months; passed the bridge frequently when there was no light; two men and a boy were on the car; did not notice that the driver was under the influence of liquor.

Peter Hickey testified—That he was on the bridge at the time of the accident; heard Mr. Anglem call out to the driver to stop, and commenced closing the bridge; witness had hold of the lever.

H. J. Hazer and *Thomas Clara*, conductor and driver, coming from the opposite direction, testified—That they heard the alarm, and, stopping to ascertain the cause, saw that the car had fallen into the creek. Their evidence threw no additional light upon the cause of the accident.

With the examinations of these witnesses the investigation was adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The car still lies in the creek, and the vicinity was visited by large numbers of persons yesterday.

It was reported that other persons than those named had lost their lives, but it appears that such was, fortunately, not the case.

THE KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC UNION GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THE DRAFT.—At a meeting of the Kings County Democratic Union General Committee, held at their headquarters last evening, the Committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Committee in reference to the course of Gov. SEYMOUR touching the conscription, &c., reported the following through the Chairman, Mr. WM. M. PAREE. They were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Regular Democratic Union General Committee of the County of Kings, that the Democratic party is now and always has been in favor of a restoration of the Union as it was, and the maintenance of the Constitution as it is, believing that the provisions of the Constitution, faithfully administered, are ample to secure the just rights of every citizen.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of restoring the Union as it was, and maintaining the Constitution as it is, and not for the purpose of enforcing emancipation, or other illegal proclamations, or placing or continuing in power such satraps as BURNSIDE, SCHENCK or HASCALL, and enabling them, by a perversion of their power, to control elections in loyal States—the Democratic party is in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war, and while we would, for the purpose specified and for that purpose only, carry the sword in one hand in the other we would extend to our misguided brethren of the South the olive branch of peace, and urge them to end a war which, as it progresses, must increase in cruelty and exhaustion, for a return to the Union of their fathers, assuring them for ourselves, and for the Democratic party of this country, that all the rights of person and property guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States shall be preserved and secured to them.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is now, as it has always been, the party in favor of obedience to and the enforcement of all laws, whether odious or not, seeking its remedy for unjust legislation at the ballot-box, and for unconstitutional legislation before the Courts.

Resolved, That while the recent correspondence between the Governor of the State of New-York and the President of the United States shows that gross frauds have been committed in enrolling citizens under the Conscription act, which frauds were, it is believed, committed for partisan purposes, and while by a large mass of citizens the Conscription law is believed by be unconstitutional, yet, until it is so decided by the Courts, it is the duty of all citizens to submit to the same.

Resolved, That the promise of His Excellency Gov. SEYMOUR reiterated in his last proclamation, that every citizen of this State shall be protected in the exercise of his right to test the constitutionality of the Conscription act to be tested, entitles him to the gratitude and thanks of every conservative citizen.

Recapture of the Escaped Pirates of the Tacony.

BOSTON, Thursday, Aug. 20.

The rebel prisoners who lately effected their escape from Fort Warren, landed at Rockport, on Cape Ann, yesterday afternoon, but before any steps could be taken for their capture, had put off again in their boat, going toward Portsmouth, N. H.

PORTLAND, Me., Thursday, Aug. 20.

The yacht *Sparkle*, with an armed crew, sailed from this port at noon to-day in pursuit of the Tacony prisoners who escaped from Fort Warren.

LATER.—The steamer *New-Brunswick*, just come in, spoke the revenue cutter *J. C. Dobbin*, outside, with the three Tacony prisoners on board, who escaped from Boston yesterday, and whom she had captured off the Isle of Shoals with their yacht. Collector JEWETT dispatched the cutter yesterday, and also two volunteer yachts to-day, heavily armed in pursuit.

Heavy Bank Robbery.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Aug. 20.

The Southern Bank of Kentucky, in Carrollton, Carrol County, was robbed at 10 o'clock this morning by about sixteen men in uniform, who represented themselves as belonging to Scott's rebel cavalry. They were first discovered by Mr. CRAWFORD, Cashier, who lives in the rear of the Bank, on whom they fired, driving him back into his house. After removing all the money from the vault and burning the papers therein, they mounted their horses and started off in the direction of Owen County.

The amount of money stolen is $100,000 in gold and silver, and $20,000 in paper money.

Every effort is being made to capture the robbers.

The Twenty-third Connecticut Homeward Bound.

CAIRO, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The Twenty-third Connecticut Volunteers are homeward bound. C. D. WORDEN,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding.

A New Perfume for the Handkerchief.
Extract of the
Night Blooming Cereus.
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A Most Exquisite, Delicate and Fragrant Perfume, Distilled from the Rare and Beautiful Flower from which it takes its name.
PHALON & SON, St. Nicholas Hotel.
Sold by Druggists generally.

Gold Pens—THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST AT A. MORTON'S, No. 25 MAIDEN-LANE, New-York.

A Beautiful Complexion, free from Tan, Pimples and Freckles, may easily be procured by using the "BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS." For shaving it is unsurpassed—a single drop making a fine lather. It is composed of pulmonic, honey and other valuable articles, highly endorsed by its own ingredients, and when used for washing, nightand morning, renders the skin soft and white, and free from blemish. Price 50 cents. For sale by D. S. BARNES & CO., and all druggists.

Trusses, &c.—"WHITE'S PATENT LEVER Truss." It is the only truss made that will cure hernia or rupture radically. It is light, clean and easy. Acting on a lever it produces no pressure on the back or cord. Pamphlets free. Sold only by GREGORY & CO., No. 418 Broadway.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

The best in the world, the only reliable and perfect dye known. Instantaneous and harmless. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory No. 81 Barclay-st.

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FOLEY'S Celebrated "Bank" and extra fine GOLD PENS AND PENCILS.
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Parsons's Exterminator
EFFECTUALLY DESTROYS
Croton Water Bugs, Roaches and Rats.
The rats leave their holes to die. Sold by all Druggists.

Mosquito Bites.—The painful irritation immediately relieved and no mark left, by using Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment. Some ladies say it is worth $5 per bottle. Only 25 cents. Sold by druggists and storekeepers everywhere. Depot, No. 56 Cortlandt-st.

Corns, Bunions, Inflamed Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all diseases of the feet, cured without pain or inconvenience to the patient, by Dr. ZACANIE, Surgeon Chiropodist, No. 760 Broadway. Refers to physicians and surgeons of the City.

Sewing-machines to Rent,
and for Sale—New.
V. W. WICKES, Jr., No. 488 Broadway,
Corner of Broome-st., up stairs.

Ladies for Long Branch and the Various watering places, wishing Boots and Shoes for themselves and families, good articles at moderate prices, patronize
MILLER & CO., No. 207 Canal-st.

Grover & Baker's
First Premium
SEWING MACHINES,
No. 495 Broadway, New-York.

Second-Hand Safes
FOR SALE,
CHEAP FOR CASH,
At No. 100 Maiden-lane.

Trusses, &c.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss Office, only at No. 2 Vesey-st. Also supporters, suspensory bandages, silk elastic stockings for varicose veins, shoulder braces, &c. A lady attendant.

The Palmer Arm and Leg.—B. FRANK PALMER, inventor and patentee, Astor-place, (ground floor) N. Y., also Philadelphia and Boston. Only houses of Palmer & Co. Avoid imposition by calling on the inventor.

For the Hair, Barry's Tricopherous.—The best and cheapest article. Sold by druggists.

MARRIED.

HYATT—BENNETT.—In this City, on Thursday, Aug. 20, by Rev. Mr. Mansfield, A. L. HYATT to Mrs. MARTHA A. BENNETT, daughter of the late Charles B. Smith, of Portland, Me.

☞ Portland papers please copy.

DIED.

BERRIER.—Triumphant, on Thursday, Aug. 20, WILLIAM S. BERRIER, in the 24th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHATRAN.—On Thursday, Aug. 20, CHARLES CHATRAN, relict of Raymond Chantran, aged 13 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, at the residence of her son, Peter F. Chantran, No. 56 Gardenas-st., Hoboken, this day, (Friday), at half-past 3 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Yonkers for interment on Saturday, the 22d, by the 10 o'clock A. M. train, Hudson River Railroad.

CAVERLY.—On Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, BELLA T., youngest daughter of James H. and Elizabeth Caverly.

CHASE.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Aug. 20, RAMAH BILLES, wife of William D. Chase, and daughter of Rev. I. N. Danforth, D. D.

Notice of funeral in Saturday's papers.

EICHLER.—On Wednesday, Aug. 19, of disease contracted on the Chickahominy in the Peninsular campaign of 1862, Capt. H. G. G. EICHLER, Fifth New-York Vols. (Duryee's Zouaves).

His friends and the officers and members of Duryee's Zouaves are requested to attend his funeral, this (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from No. 21 Christie-st.

FAIRCHILD.—On Thursday evening, Aug. 20, of dysentery, CLARK H. FAIRCHILD, youngest son of Benjamin F. and Caroline Fairchild, aged 6 months.

Notice of the funeral will be given in to-morrow's papers.

FARRAND.—In Stratford, Conn., on Wednesday, Aug. 19, ANN, relict of the late Joseph Farrand, of this City, aged 76 years.

Funeral at Stratford this day, (Friday,) at 3 P. M.

GILLEN.—On Thursday, Aug. 20, LAURA, daughter of John and Eliza Gillen, aged 13 months and 2 days.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of the parents, No. 136 Allen-st.

HOPKINS.—In Westmoreland, N. Y., on Monday, Aug. 10, of dropsy on the brain, EDWARD BEATTY, only child of the late James H. and Fannie L. Hopkins, and grandson of James Beatty, of this City, aged 4 months and 22 days.

"As the sweet flower that scents the morn,
But withers in the rising day,
Thus lovely was this infant's dawn,
Thus swiftly fled its life away."

HICKS.—At Clifton, Staten Island, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, of typhoid fever, contracted at Port Hudson, Capt. HENRY H. HICKS, Jr., of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth regiment N. Y. S. V., Second battalion Duryee Zouaves, and son of the late John H. Hicks, of New-York, in the 20th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, on Saturday morning, Aug. 22, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will be in readiness at Vanderbilt's Landing to meet the 9 o'clock boat from the South Ferry.

MUNSHIN.—In Jersey City, on Tuesday morning, Aug. 18, after a short illness, MRS. ANY MUNSHIN, wife of William Muirhead, aged 67 years, 1 month and 8 days.

The funeral will take place at her late residence, No. 57 Grand-st., this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

☞ Hunterdon County, N. J., Chenango County, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio, papers please copy.

MERKER.—In Newark, N. J., on Thursday morning, Aug. 20, MARY, wife of Samuel Merker, in the 46th year of her age.

The funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, Newark, on Saturday, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

ROSS.—On Tuesday, Aug. 18, WILLIAM F. ROSS, formerly of this City, aged 42 years.

His funeral will be attended from his late residence, No. 3 Washington-place, in Newark, N. J., this day, (Friday,) the 21st inst., at 11 A. M. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend, without further invitation. Interment to be made at Greenwood Cemetery.

SCOFIELD.—In Walden, Orange County, on Monday, Aug. 10, CHARLES SQUIRE, son of Augustus F. and Catharine C. Scofield, in the 26th year of his age.

ST. JOHN.—At the residence of Isaac De Forest, at Fairfield, Conn., on Sunday, Aug. 16, of consumption, MARCUS DE FOREST ST. JOHN, son of the late Deacon George and Mary St. John, of Newark, N. J., aged 19 years.

STEVENS.—On Thursday, Aug. 20, GEORGE FREDERICK, son of Frederick and Catharine Stevens, aged 1 year and 2 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, River Road, East Newark, near Morris and Essex Railroad bridge.

TOLESTON.—On Wednesday, Aug. 19, HARRISON F. TOLESTON, aged 42 years, 1 month and 4 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, David L. McKee, No. 202 Atlantic-st., Williamsburgh, this day, (Friday,) Aug. 21, at 2 P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

WHITE.—At Cherry Valley, N. Y., on Sunday, Aug. 16, EDITH LOUISA WHITE, infant daughter of Loomis L. and Emma Worth White, aged 1 year and 13 days.

POLITICAL.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Conference Committee appointed from the Republican Association, the Loyal National League, and People's Union, of the Eighteenth Ward, held on Thursday evening, in pursuance of a call of the Union State Committee, the following gentlemen were nominated to be voted for on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, 1863, as Delegates and Alternates to the Union State Convention to be held at Syracuse on the 2d September, 1863:

Republican—Delegate, Hon. George Opdyke; Alternate, Wm. Leinbach, Esq.

National Loyal League—Delegate, Robt. B. Roosevelt; Alternate, Dr. A. Hawley Smith.

People's Union—Delegate, Waldo Hutchings; Alternate, Elbert Robinson.

The members of the above Associations are invited to attend the Primary Election to be held at the room of the Republican Central Committee, corner of Broadway and 32d-st., on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, 1863.

Polls open from 7½ to 9½ o'clock.

A. A. VALENTINE,
Chairman Joint Committee.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.

The Association will convene at headquarters, No. 179 Prince-st., on FRIDAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 7½ P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention, which Convention elects delegates to the Republican Union State Convention. Union men inclined to support the Union nominations are invited to attend.

ANDREW BLEAKLEY, President.
WM. PATTERSON, C. H. TORMAN, } Secretaries.

ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Central Committee, a primary election will be held at No. 21 Avenue D, on FRIDAY EVENING, for the purpose of electing a Committee to choose delegates to the Union State Convention to be held at Syracuse Sept 2.

Polls will be open from 7½ to 9½ o'clock P. M.

JOHN LEWIS, President.
ISAAC HICKS, Secretary.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Republican Central Committee this Association will meet on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock, at the Fifth Ward Hotel, for the purpose of electing delegates to an Assembly District Convention. Polls open at 7½ o'clock, and close at 9½ o'clock. By order,

THOMAS GUY WATKIN, President.
W. A. STREET, A. J. MOORE, } Secretaries.

TWELFTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance of the call of the Republican Central Committee, there will be a special meeting of the XIIth Ward Republican Association held at Farrington's Hall, corner 3d-av. and 126th-st., on FRIDAY EVENING, 21st inst., for the purpose of electing three Delegates and three Alternates to the Union and Republican Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Sept. 2, 1863. Polls open from 7½ to 9½ o'clock.

WM. DUNNING, President.
JOHN H. PORTER, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION, and all citizens of the Thirteenth Ward who are willing to pledge themselves to support the Union nominations to be made at Syracuse on the 2d of September, 1863, are invited to meet with us at M. O'Shaughnessy's Hotel, corner of Broome and Elizabeth-sts., on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing 15 ballot delegates to represent the Ward in the Assembly District Convention, to elect Delegates to the State Convention.

EFES E. ELLERY, President.
JAS. M. MCCANNON, RICHARD CASSIDY, } Secretaries.

FOURTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN AND UNION ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance of a call of the Republican Central Committee, the Republican and Union Association, of the Fourteenth Ward, will meet at their headquarters, No. 375 Broome-st., on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, 1863, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Fourth and Sixth Assembly District Conventions. Polls open from 7½ until 9½ o'clock.

JOHN FITCH, President.
WM. H. MILLER, DAN'L S. DUVALL, } Secretaries.

FIFTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Fifteenth Ward Republican Association will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, 1863, at the Sinclair House, No. 154 Broadway, for the purpose of electing a delegate from each Election District, whose duty it will be to elect three delegates and three alternates to represent the Assembly District in the Union State Convention, to be held in Syracuse, Sept. 2, 1863. Polls open at 7½, and close at 9½ o'clock P. M.

E. C. BENEDICT, President.
T. S. STEWART, Secretary.

NINETEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of this Association will be held at Dingeldein's, 34-st., between 8th and 9th-avs., on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing three Delegates and three Alternates to the Republican Union State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 2d of September. Polls open from 7½ A. M. to 9½ P. M.

WM. H. DECAMP, President.
ALBAN COOPER, CYRUS T. FROST, } Secretaries.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican Association will be held at Golden's Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., pursuant to the call of the Central Committee, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Union State Convention. Polls open from 7½ to 9 o'clock.

D. B. DWIRE, President.
GEO. GRUNDY, Secretary.

TWENTIETH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance of a call of the Central Committee, an election for three Delegates and three Alternates to the Syracuse Convention will be held, on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, at Lincoln Hall. Polls open from 7½ to 9½ P. M.

JOHN WALES, President.
JAMES L. HASTIE, Secretary.

THE SECOND WARD REPUBLICAN AND UNION ASSOCIATION will hold a Primary election on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, 1863, at the corner of Bedford and Williams-sts., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Assembly District Convention. Polls open from 7½ to 9½ P. M.

WM. BUCKLEY, President.
M. C. FOREMAN, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE XXIID Ward Republican Association will be held at their Hall, No. 427 8th-av., THIS EVENING, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Union and Republican Convention at Syracuse, on Sept. 2.

J. A. MARTIN, President.
JOHN FARNSTOCK, Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.—IN PURSUANCE of a call of the Central Committee, a meeting of the XXIid Ward Republican Association will be held at No. 463 8th-av., on FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 21, to elect delegates to the Syracuse Convention. The poll will be open from 7½ P. M. to 9½ P. M.

ADNAH UNDERHILL, President.
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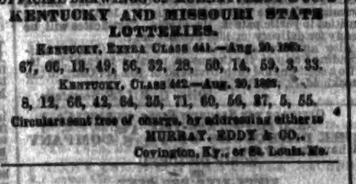

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The following are few of the many testimonials received, and are submitted with confidence; others, as well as references to parties of the highest respectability, residing in this City, will be cheerfully furnished on application.

New-York, Aug. 17, 1863.

Dr. Lighthill has operated upon two of my children for cross-eyes, with perfect success. The eyes which, previous to the operation, were painfully deformed, are now perfectly straight. DAVID SELLING,
No. 20 Chambers-st.

New-York, June 17, 1863.

Dr. Lighthill has succeeded in restoring to perfect hearing my right ear, which has been deaf for some time caused by a cold. As I am obliged to leave for New-Orleans in a few days, those who may wish to make further inquiries may call on my brother, Mr. H. C. Potter, No. 79 Reade-st., firm of Sweetser, Tuxon & Potter, who will be happy to give any information desired.

O. O. POTTER, Capt. and A. Q. M.,
Department of the Gulf.

New-York, April 13, 1863.

A little daughter of mine has been afflicted with a troublesome discharge from both ears, the result of scarlet fever. Dr. Lighthill, under whose care I placed her, has removed the discharge completely, and improved her hearing. W. H. RAYNOR, No. 6 Pine-st.

From Rev. John Nott, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, Jan. 17, 1863.

Dr. Lighthill—

SIR: Having been cured by force of a discharge in an ear, which has been very offensive of late, and as far back as I can remember, always more or less so; and having been entirely restored to hearing since under your care, I feel that I cannot withhold this acknowledgment from any one it may be to others, especially as I have applied in vain to my family physician and other physicians of reputation. Yours, truly, JOHN NOTT.

CATARRH CURED.

From Rev. P. R. Russell, Lynn, Mass.

I have been much troubled with catarrh of the worst type for some twenty years. It gradually grew worse, producing cough and hoarseness, destroying the sense of smell, and breaking down my general health to such a degree as to compel me to resign my pastorate, and suspend public speaking.

I made diligent use of the usual remedies, such as snuffs of different kinds, nitrate of silver, tar water, olive tar and inhalations, but without any very salutary effects. Last Summer I heard of Dr. Lighthill's successful mode of treating catarrh, visited him, and put myself under his treatment. I began immediately to improve, and this improvement has gone on to the present time. My catarrh has gradually melted away, my cough has disappeared, my voice has become natural, and I am once more able to preach the blessed Gospel. Let my advice all troubled with catarrhal difficulties to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

P. R. RUSSELL.
LYNN, Mass., Feb. 1, 1863.

This may certify that, having been afflicted during the year 1856 with severe and almost total deafness, and having tried the ordinary medical and surgical aid, under the care of those esteemed as eminent practitioners, I was induced at last to put myself under the care of Dr. E. B. Lighthill. His treatment was brief and successful. I was completely restored, and the cure is apparently permanent. I have all confidence in Dr. L.'s skill and integrity in the diseases he makes specialities.

JAMES CRUIKSHANK, LL.D.,
Editor New-York Tribune.
ALBANY, Oct. 1, 1862.

No. 12 CORTLANDT-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 2, 1863.

DR. E. B. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: It is with the kindest feelings toward you, and hoping to do service to some one who is afflicted, that I forward the inclosed document to you.

To whom it may concern: I am personally acquainted with the success which attended Dr. Lighthill's treatment in a case of discharge from the ear and chronic inflammation of the throat, and would be pleased to give further information on application.

V. D. W. WEEKES.

No. 72 GRAND-ST., NEWTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1862.

I placed my wife under the care of Dr. Lighthill for deafness in one ear of nearly three years' standing, accompanied by constant noises. I am happy to state that her hearing is now entirely restored, and the noises removed. Those residing in New-York who are desirous of further information may apply to my brother-in-law, Capt. William Edwards, at No. 66 East 26th-st., who is acquainted with the circumstances of the case.

FRANCIS GOULDY.

No. 740 WASHINGTON-ST., NEW-YORK, June 5, 1863.

Dr. Lighthill has succeeded in completely restoring my hearing, which was seriously impaired, although previous to applying to him I was treated by several physicians without the least benefit. Any further information I should be pleased to render on application to me at my residence, No. 173 Second-st., Brooklyn, E. D., or at my place of business, No. 108 Water-st.

WM. H. WATERBURY.

New-York, July 20, 1863.

I hereby certify that

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MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 17 West 38th-st., will reopen on Sept. 23.
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MRS. LEVERETT'S
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MAPLEWOOD YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, Pittsfield, Mass., commences its 45th semi-annual session Oct. 1, 1868. Address Rev. C. V. SPEAR, Principal. for Circulars.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, BROOKFIELD, CONN.—The Fall term will commence on TUESDAY, Sept. 8. Address Rev. H. D. NOBLE.

MISS PORTER'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School, at Farmington, Ct., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 17.

MISS BULKLEY'S SEMINARY, TARRYTOWN, N. Y., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 7.

INSTRUCTION.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE,
NYACK ON THE HUDSON.
The Fall term of this Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies will commence on the 17th of September. For circulars, with full particulars, apply to EUGENIE PLUNKETT, Sec., No. 130 Broadway, or address
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DON BERNARD INSTITUTE—NO. 147 MADISON-av., New-York, reopens Sept. 17. French boarding and day school for young ladies. There is a primary department. Principal, Mme. DON BERNARD née de Rochefermoy.

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GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG Ladies, Bridgeport, Conn. For circulars address the principal, Miss EMILY NELSON.

THE MISSES OAKLEY'S PRIVATE School for Young Ladies (strictly limited to 20) will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 14, at No. 60 Madison-av.

MAPLE HALL—YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING SCHOOL, at Jamaica, L. I., will reopen on the first Monday in September. F. A. ANDREU.

UNE DAME FRANCAISE DIPLOMEE DE la ville de Paris désire connaître quelques heures, pour donner des leçons dans une famille ou un pensionnat. Ecrire à Mme. A. L. MORAE, No. 149 Garden-st., Hoboken, N. J.

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STEAMBOATS.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23, THE ONLY REGULAR Boat, the steamer SCRANTON, Capt. W. C. Waring, for Glen Cove, New-Rochelle, City Island, Whitestone, Fort Schuyler and Stratton-port, will leave Peck-slip at 8 A. M., Brooklyn, at 8½ A. M., Fulton-ferry at 9 A. M. Returning, leaves Glen Cove at 2½, New-Rochelle, 3½; stopping at all the other landings. Pay no attention to any struggling boat. Remember the SCRANTON is the regular boat and goes without fail. I have run it on Sunday for some years, and not deserted yet.
Capt. W. WARING.

FOR ORIENT, GREENPORT, SOUTHOLD, SAG HARBOR, &c.—Three trips per week. The steamer DONALDSON, Capt. W. S. Havens, has been thoroughly rebuilt and put in order, will, for the present, leave Pier No. 2 East River (James-slip), on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, AFTERNOONS, at 5 o'clock. Returning, leave Sag Harbor MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. S. TUTHILL, Pier No. 2 Fulton-st.
J. S. TUTHILL, Freight Agent, No. 5 James-slip.

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FOR SHREWSBURY, SANDY HOOK, HIGHLANDS, Fort Washington, Mount Ararat, Bridgeport, Fair Haven and Red Bank, on MONDAY, June 29, and every succeeding Monday (Sundays excepted), the steamer HELEN will leave Robinson-st., Pier 1, E. R., at 7 A. M. Leave Red Bank at 3 P. M. SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—On SUNDAY, July 26, and every succeeding Sunday, she will leave New-York, (same Pier,) at 7½ A. M. Returning, will leave Red Bank at 3 P. M., making the usual landings. The LAURA will connect for Pleasure Bay, Long Branch and Branchport.

DIRECT STEAMBOAT LINE FOR HARTFORD, connecting with railroad to Springfield, Northampton, Hollowe Falls, Brattleboro, &c. The new steamboat CITY OF HARTFORD leaves Peck-slip at 4 P. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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NEW-YORK, May 25, 1868.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY.—THE NAUSHON leaves Christopher-st. at 9½, 12½, 3½.
Spring-st. at 9¼, 12¾, 3¾.
Dey-st. at 9¾, 12¾,

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Arrival of the Malle by the Hibernian and the Asia.

THE CONFEDERATE LOAN.

The mails by the *Hibernian*, which reached this City yesterday—bringing us files one day later than those before received—furnish us various extracts.

The mails by the *Asia*, whose arrival at Halifax has been already announced, also reached the City late last night. They are two days later than those by the *Hibernian*.

THE REBEL LOAN.

From the London Times (City Article,) Aug. 1.

In the foreign market attention has to-day been directed chiefly to the Confederate loan, which opened at a further violent decline, and subsequently experienced a partial recovery, the first quotation being 26 to 30 discount, and the last 23 to 25 discount. Although, owing to the speculative foundation of this security, few could have entered into it without a consciousness that they were embarking in a risk either for a great profit or a most terrible loss, the sudden prostration of the recent fall has undoubtedly been beyond anything for which the holders had generally prepared themselves. History contains few examples of a greater change of prospect than that which has occurred since the commencement of the sweeping and, at first, unresisted invasion of the North by Gen. Lee. If the battle of Gettysburgh has been won by the Confederates, the loan, which a few days previously was illegally bought at about one premium, would probably have experienced a rise nearly as great as the fall now witnessed, since there was every symptom that the result would have led to the establishment of the Confederate government in Washington, and a prompt adhesion from New-York and Pennsylvania. Those who now suffer, therefore, are not to be reproached for want of sagacity, however much they may have exhibited a want of caution. The example furnished is simply a condensation of the further uncertainties that must beset all investments that depend upon military successes or reverses. On the news of Waterloo, it would have been a wonderful thing if those who had previously speculated largely, to boot, of the victorious side, had proved their judgment; those who had been unfortunate enough to sell, in the panic, near the operators who were purchasers of the Confederate loan were like persons entering into a battle, to take all its chances, and it must be admitted that cases have fallen upon them to the utmost extent that could possibly have been anticipated, the news of Gettysburgh and the simultaneous fall of Vicksburgh and Port Hudson constituting an accumulation of disaster rarely paralleled.

The following correspondence with regard to the Confederate Loan has passed between one of the holders and Mr. McRae, who acted as agent from the Confederate States for its negotiation:

No. 2 St. James-place, London, Aug. 8, 1863.

Sir: The holders of Confederate Loan on our Stock Exchange is much in doubt and anxiety to the holders, of whom I am one. At the same time I for one have neither for a moment the confidence I always felt in the ultimate success of the Confederate cause, nor faith in the stability of the Government. Could the engagement the Confederate Government have answered into with the holders of the bonds of this loan can be said will be faithfully fulfilled.

Therefore in order to have a clear idea of the position of affairs I should be glad to know from you, the accredited agent of the country for the Cotton Loan, some few particulars on the subject:

1. Whether there exists within the Confederate States, in your opinion or the Government, cotton sufficient to fulfil the obligations on this loan; if so, what amount they possess.

2. Where the cotton is stored and how—and if the blockading of Charleston, Mobile and Savannah by the Northern army and navy will not prevent the carrying into effect of the Government stock of cotton and of new arrivals.

3. Whether, or any holder of paid up bonds, on demanding cotton in exchange for bonds, can get immediate possession of the same within the limits of the Confederate States, or if not, how long it will take before he can do so. I shall, on return of peace, or having previous opportunity of exportation, be exempt from all duty, except the ordinary duty of an eighth of a cent per pound.

4. Your candid reply to these questions will much oblige me, I am, the point shall not escape.

H. W. SCHWARTZ.

To Mr. C. J. McRae, Agent for the Cotton Loan of the Confederate States of America.

Dunraven Hotel, Cork-street, Aug. 8.

Sir: In reply to the inquiries contained in your note of this morning I have to say that on the 1st of March last the Government of the United States had purchased about 200,000 bales of cotton. The purchasing was still going on, and it is fair to presume that by this time the quantity has been increased to at least 300,000 bales.

This cotton is principally in the States of Georgia and Alabama, and may be taken in the ports of Mobile, Pensacola, Northwestern, Louisiana and Texas, and is stored on the plantations of the planters from whom it was purchased, in sheds or warehouses 200 feet from any other buildings; and in all cases the planters have agreed with the Government to hold it for it, at the option of the latter, to ship it or deliver it to the order of the Government when wanted. The capture of all our ports would not endanger the loss of a single pound of cotton, as there are no stocks of cotton at any of them, and there may consequently be stocks of cotton in any and each of the interior, now having been taken by the Confederate as well as the State Governments that no action should be taken at any point within five miles of a railroad station of navigable stream. That portion of the crop of last which had been brought to the various interior depots has long since been taken back to the plantations by specific order of the State Governments.

The cotton will be delivered to any holder of the bonds on demand, as provided for in the fourth article of the contract. In the States of Alabama and Mississippi, where I have personal knowledge of the manner in which the business has been transacted, the cotton has been sampled, reshed, marked and invoiced, and the agents of the bondholders can examine the samples at the office of the agents at Montgomery, in the different States, and take their orders on the planters for the delivery of the cotton without trouble or expense. The cotton obtained under this loan will not be subject to any tax or duty except the export duty of one-eighth of a cent per pound, existing at the date of the contract.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

C. J. McRAE, Agent for the Loan.

Mr. H. W. Schwartz.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

From the London Globe.

A morning cotemporary, to whose statements attention is generally and not undeservedly given, has fallen into an error which is likely to create a most unfortunate impression on the public mind, and which it is therefore desirable at once to correct. The *Morning Post* of to-day asserts in the most positive manner that "the authorities at Washington MAY, that the Conscription, which has already deluged the streets of New-York with blood, instead of being a means of augmenting the armies now engaged against the South, becomes a menace to England." We have not seen or heard of any information which would warrant the above statement, and we are able to say with certainty that no such information has been received giving it the slightest appearance of probability. We were aware that the New-York *Herald* had used such language, but until we read the passages quoted above we never heard that the authorities at Washington had put forth such a declaration. But not only is it there, as we have said, no trace whatever of any such statement which would give it the slightest color, but the tone of the American Government toward our own and the European relations between the Cabinets of London and Washington indicatively but unmistakably demonstrates the impossibility of such language being held by the latter. Although, perhaps, the American Government expects from our own an active interference with the filling out of vessels of war which the law of Great Britain appears to forbid, yet there is no intervention of the general nature between the two; and in the face of the language held toward us by the name of the authorities at Washington, it is, we may say, impossible that they could have made a declaration commencing as that which our cotemporary sets forth.

THE POLISH REVOLUTION.

IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The following is the text of the proclamation of the National Government to the Polish nation, which has already been announced by telegraph:

"Warsaw, July 31.

"Six months ago the conspiracy, (which was the expression of the whole nation,) without any military resources, but strong in the belief of the holiness of its objects, and in the face of the fresh projects which menaced the existence of Poland, raised the banner of insurrection, and fortified it with noble words the field already soaked with the blood of so many generations. The insurrection expressed the will of the nation, and carried out the principles which would lead Poland to victory. The country understood them, and, great and powerful as it is, placed itself under the banner of an undivided, free, and independent Poland. A nation which began a conflict with a colossus like Russia, and placed in the circumstances in which Poland was placed on the 22d of January last, had to exert itself not only to youthful ardor and energy, but also to manly endurance and patience, in order that first disasters might not disconcerted it, and long waiting for triumph might not throw it back into a state of lassitude and weakness.

"Whatever influence many failures and defeats might have on us, it is certain that we could be victorious and carry on the contest to this day only by an unbounded confidence in our own strength, by unlimited sacrifices, by the courage and discipline of our soldiers, and the virtues of our citizens. In this confidence lies the secret of the insurrection. This confidence is security for Poland's certain triumph, and shows to the nation her relation to the Government in regard to Europe. Europe does not sufficiently understand our sufferings, and does not know our zeal and the inexhaustible means we have at our disposal.

"The National Government gives Europe freedom to take part in our cause apart from the ruling interests and political passions. But while she stands at the rudder of the insurrection, and therefore at the head of the national idea, she must firmly reject all that could dishonor the holy flag of independence, she must remain deaf to all who demand the cession of hostilities before the attainment of our object, namely, the reinstatement of Poland in the limits of 1772. To accept the independence of the Polish province, and leave the rest as the spoil of the enemy would be to galeasy our historical rights, to blot out from history an existence of a thousand years, and to deny our name by committing fratricide. No! Poland has not risen again to be again laid in the grave by Europe. There can be no Poland without Lithuania and all Russian—no Poland without the Kingdom of Poland. Their history, their political and social conditions are one—an indivisible unity.

"To acknowledge the right of existence to but one province, and to expose it to the others, is to kill Poland. Before you, people of Poland, lies the battle! On the one side is slavery and shame. On the other, liberty and the welfare of future generations. Can you hesitate and draw back? No! you must conquer; you must purchase liberty with blood; you must sacrifice a whole generation on the altar of Poland. God and arms will decide your destiny.

"Citizens, let us hold fast to the love of our country, Union and sacrifice! Let us hesitate before no sacrifice; let us be ready at any moment to give up life and property, house and family, for our country. Let us remember that from the moment the insurrection broke out, nothing that we possessed belonged to ourselves; all belonged to our country. We are all servants of the nation, servants of a great thought, of an all-powerful sentiment. In whatever situation we may be placed, in the midst of the bloody work of the nation, let one common law guide us, one faithful sacrifice for the common good, one universal desire to die for our country. As we now enter upon a new period of the conflict, the National Government will make every effort to arm the whole land by the means furnished by the community, and to call as many to arms as possible. Armed Poland is triumphant Poland.

"The principles which have hitherto guided the insurrection, and which were expressed in the manifesto of the 22d January, will also be the principles of the future action of the National Government. No violation of them will be allowed. The idea contained in that manifesto of equality, and of religious, political, and social liberty, is maintained in all its force and purity, and will be developed by corresponding institutions immediately on the expulsion of foreign domination and the organization of the country.

"In the spirit of these principles the National Government will do all in its power, so that the masses of the country people, awakened from their sleep of a hundred years, may find in it their guide to a new industrial and political existence. All violations of rights will be punished by the arm of justice. The National Government will watch over the regular course of the Administration, and over the discipline of the soldiers and their obedience to their leaders. It will punish every abuse of authority in the civil or military service, as well as all negligence and indifference, and will restrain personal ambition.

"Citizens of Lithuania, the Kingdom of Poland, and all Russian, you will shortly be called upon for the general and decisive battle of the Fatherland. The whole country has already been one great flame, one universal lamentation, one immense grave. Now it must be one mass, in which all—old men and children—must work for the freedom of their country; some fighting with arms in their hands, others contributing the sinews of war. Such a Poland will tremble before no Power on earth! Such a Poland will crush the Russian hordes! Such a Poland must and will be master!"

Warsaw, Sunday, Aug. 2.

The *National Gazette* to-day publishes an appendix to the proclamation of the National Committee to the nation, the following manifesto of the same body addressed to the

To the People and Governments of Europe:

"For the first time since the uprising of our nation, we address ourselves to you, brothers of the European family. We take this step to-day, not upon the basis of our heroic past, not even upon the ground of our sacred rights, but upon the groundwork of a living fact.

"This fact is not only the universal uprising of the nation, not that the number of the combatants is three-fold that of the weapons in our hands, but the representation of the national emancipation in spite of all external fetters, and the compelling Russia to direct her attacks against human nature and the godlike order of things. Human combinations contain no method of upholding that against which the force of nature strives. The omnipotence of the National Government, which, notwithstanding its political power based solely upon voluntary recognition, is a fact speaking loudly to all who know that an army of veteran soldiers 200,000 strong, protects the power of the insurgent. Every one also, even if he wished to remain in ignorance, must be aware that Russia punishes the slightest obedience paid to the National Government with death, so far as her arm can reach.

"From this view of an existing fact Poland speaks to you, Nations and Governments through the organs of its authorities.

"Our first word to you is thanks for the sympathy which has been extended to us since the commencement of our struggle for independence. This sympathy proves that the ancient West has not become indifferent to the voice of right, and has not renounced the mission conferred upon it by Providence. This sympathy animates us with the hope that, so God will, we shall recover ourselves in the midst of brothers, after the contest is at an end. We know that the struggle is tedious and heavy, and we know too, from half a year's experience, that we can only rely upon ourselves.

"We know, also, that this battle will not terminate until our thirst for independence is fully satisfied.

"The West believed in vain that we should be contented with partial reforms. For us there is no safety, because we have no guarantees for the conditions of an independent existence of the entire national organization.

"The West believed in vain that the severity of the struggle would tire us and cause us to abandon our only aim. At ease for its own existence, the West forgot what it is to fight for life, to carry on a battle originating in eagerness for breath—a battle begun with empty hands.

"We were forced to conquer arms from our enemies or to purchase them with laborious toil, and in addition to pay for them with our blood. The number of weapons in the hands of our soldiers shows the number of lives that have been spent in their conquest. *Men do not lay down arms bought with their brothers' blood.* Russia feels and knows that she has only one course in contending with us—annihilation.

"We do not appeal to you for help and salvation. God has given our organization sufficient strength to conquer the guarantees of life by its own application. We only require that you should not belie your task and convictions.

"Upon the ground of our existence, which will rend the bands of our slavery, upon the ground of the sympathies which shall unite us indissolubly, we demand severance of the bond with Russia, which fetters your own peaceful progress and makes you accomplices in crimes repugnant to your feelings. Tear asunder these bonds and recognize our right to live, which already exists in fact.

"Be not deceived by the suggestions of Russia. While we step forward in the name of the principles inscribed upon banners, we do not appear as conquerors and disturbers of public tranquillity. The cause of freedom and independence will gain new furtherance in our hands, for we stand upon the ground of those principles and appreciate the solidarity of the nations of Europe too highly to dream of violating it. Our Fatherland suffices for us, and we hold freedom so dear that we shall above all things establish the main basis of our laws upon the free recognition of free citizens.

"Your sympathies are ours, but your power is for Russia. You possess justice yourselves, you defend it, and yet your strength is turned against us.

"Look whither the alliance with Russia, based upon historical wrong, has conducted you. You deprive us of our arms, our only assistance; cause those who were on her point; pursue those who have sought our assistance. You demand from us respect for your treaties and conventions. You confess that our cause is just, declare your intention of defending it, and yet compel us to hide all over Europe, with these rights, in subterranean vaults. This has been the effect of your alliance with Russia and Russia rejects your sympathetic words, unaccompanied by deeds, and calls them the conditions to a conspiracy against the peace of the world.

"Once more, then, in the name of newly awakened life in Poland; in the name of the sympathies you feel for us, we call upon you to enter upon the course which Providence shows us in common; unite fact and life in your recognition of us. Declare abroad that Russia has no right to rule over us, and let the whole strength of civilization and of European relations turn henceforth against our enemies instead of to our disadvantage.

"At this price you will have gained everlasting defenders in us—only at this price will European policy acquire firm foundations. We demand this of you in the name of Order, of Peace and of the Brotherhood of European Nations.

WARLIKE UTTERANCES OF THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

The *Invalide Russe*, of St. Petersburgh, contains the following:

"The replies of Prince Gortschakoff to the notes of the three Powers have produced a profound impression upon all classes of society at Moscow. The general satisfaction evoked by this act of the Government, has been displayed by a banquet, at which enthusiastic toasts were drunk to the health of the Emperor and Prince Gortschakoff. During the banquet a dispatch was sent to the Prince thanking him for the admirable manner in which he had interpreted the wishes and thoughts of the Russian nation, taking up an attitude conformable to the honor and dignity of Russia. Prince Gortschakoff, in reply, warmly thanked the senders, saying he was happy to have been the faithful interpreter of the sentiments of the Emperor, so greatly conducing to the glory and dignity of the country.

"The same paper says that "if the three Powers persist in maintaining their untoward intervention in the affairs of Poland they will be responsible for diverting the question of any other issue than that of war."

"The official organ of the Minister of War declares that the Russian Government is disposed to make every liberal concession to Poland in the way of autonomy, but upon condition that the country shall be aware these concessions proceed from the Emperor, and that she renounces her pretensions to the eastern provinces.

THE REPLY OF THE THREE POWERS.

"The notes of the three Powers," says the *Independance Belge*, "whatever may be their form, have not been sent yet, and their dispatch is threatened with further delay. Although agreed as to the terms and purport of the communication to be addressed to St. Petersburgh, the Cabinets of Paris, London, and Vienna have not yet come to an understanding as to the course to be followed in the event of Russia refusing to comply with the new appeal made to her. The English Government, before giving its final adhesion to the collective note, would seem anxious for the introduction of some modification, which, by not requiring an immediate reply, would leave Russia time to reflect on the course she would adopt. This proposition, the existence of which is revealed by *La France*, a journal which receives its information through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is calculated to delay the common action of the three Powers, and new communications will be required to restore it to its former vigor."

THE DISPATCH OF PRINCE GORTSCHAKOFF TO THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS.

St. Petersburgh, Thursday.

The *Journal de St. Petersbourg*, of to-day, publishes the dispatch, addressed by Prince Gortschakoff to M. de Budberg, replying to the views expressed by M. Drouyn de Lhuys relative to the Russian reply to the French note. Prince Gortschakoff says:

"M. Drouyn de Lhuys seems to conclude that the Russian reply implies a refusal of the six points under the appearance of adhesion.

"The Russian reply explained that the greater part of the measures indicated in the six points had been granted, but that, far from pacifying the Kingdom, they were the starting point of the insurrection.

"The agitators made reforms a pretext for raising the country. Having conceived this hope of complete independence by the aid of foreign intervention, they could not appear satisfied with the liberal institutions the basis of which were being carried out by the Government.

"If the Government did not repudiate bad faith and tortuous paths, it would, perhaps, have displayed some ability in categorically accepting the six points, but we desired to legally express our ideas. The six points could not receive a peremptory solution until after order and peace had been established.

"3. M. Drouyn de Lhuys sees an accusation against the French Government in the assertion of the existence of a permanent conspiracy in foreign territory. Such an intention could not enter our mind. We are persuaded that the French Government regrets these intrigues. But it remains a fact that they exist in its despite, and from Paris, one of their principle foci, they feed the moral agitation in the Kingdom and furnish it with material resources."

Prince Gortschakoff then proceeded to demonstrate at length that the movement in Poland proceeds from a turbulent minority, and points out that Russia has possessed Poland for half a century.

The Prince also recapitulates the measures adopted, which departed but slightly from the basis recommended by the Three Powers, and mentions the existence of exterior influence.

The insurgents did not take up arms for liberal institutions, and have loudly declared that their exclusive object was the reconstitution of the limits of Poland in 1772. They have put forth foreign intervention as the certain crowning of the enterprise.

"The language of the French and English Press," continues Prince Gortschakoff, "has not diminished these encouragements; and it is on this account that we stated our conviction that foreign assistance was the principal cause of the persistency of the insurrection.

"2. We adhere to our observations concerning the suspension of hostilities. It is necessary that the rebels should lay down their arms or the Government abdicate all authority. It is impossible to other wise understand the question of dignity and public order.

"3. The proposal of a preliminary conference of the Three Courts was suggested to us by the principle of the treaties of 1815, which is stated as the base of the diplomatic relations of the Powers.

"The opinion expressed by M. Drouyn de Lhuys confirms our conviction that this question has led to difficulties because it has been ill stated, and because the debates have made it a matter affecting the dignity of our Cabinet.

"Our proposal was inspired by the desire of conciliation, and we regret the opinion entertained by M. Drouyn de Lhuys. We are also painfully surprised at his impression of the general sense of our reply. Our dispatch contained nothing wrong or offensive; but a feeling of wounded dignity might have manifested itself in the expression of our ideas.

"In presence of the insults lavished upon us, it was impossible for us to disregard the force of the energetic national sentiment. The Government endeavored to moderate it, and to which, by express the explosion of the public spirit which has been deeply wounded. The duty of a government, and the task of diplomacy, are to separate from the conduct of affairs those passionate impulses which complicate them, and may endanger peace. We are conscious of having neglected nothing in the work of conciliation, and in endeavoring to arrive at an understanding in conformity with the relations which have long united us to the Government of the Emperor of Austria. We take pleasure in counting on the same dispositions on his part. Our task would be difficult if France misunderstood the necessities imposed upon us by the national sentiments which attach themselves to the traditions and vital interests of the country."

THE VANDERBILT.

A LIVERPOOL SHIP OVERHAULED.

From the Liverpool Post, Aug. 6.

Capt. Smith, of the *Julia*, which arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, makes the following report:

On the 1st of July at 10.30 A. M., being in lat. 32° 25' N., long. 34° 5' W., saw a steamer on our lee quarter. At 11.30 A. M. saw that she was a two-funnelled screw-steamer, steering to cross our bows. At noon she fired two small guns; but finding she could not come up with us, the *Julia* at the time having all studding-sails out, with a moderate breeze abeam, we did not heave-to. About 12.30 P. M. she fired a shot across the *Julia's* stern. We then saw she was under the United States flag, hauled the mainsail up, and backed the mainyard. She came within two miles of us, when she stopped the engine and lowered the quarter-boat, and about twelve men got into her. After rowing for some time, and finding they did not gain on us (the *Julia* then slipping through the water about three knots,) the Lieutenant called out to shorten sail, which was done, and they came alongside. The Lieutenant came on board and asked the Captain why he did not heave to when the first gun was fired; but the Captain asked the Lieutenant why the steamer did not go ahead of the *Julia* and drop her boat, instead of astern. The Lieutenant, who was a very gentlemanly man, then asked the Captain if he would allow him to see his papers, which he did. When he opened the register he said: "This is an American ship under the English flag." The Captain said she was. "And you," said the Lieutenant, "are an American." The Captain said, "No, I am an Englishman." Many questions were asked by the Lieutenant regarding the *Alabama* and *Florida*, to which the Captain gave as correct answers as he could; telling him the former was off Macao when last heard of. They then had a glass of grog together and parted, the *Vanderbilt*, Capt. Wilkes,—(for it was her—steering to the S. E., and the *Julia* toward Liverpool, where she arrived yesterday.

THE PIRATE FLORIDA.

CAPTURE AND BONDING OF THE SHIP SUNRISE.

From the Liverpool Post.

We have received from the Captain of the American ship *Sunrise* the following report of her capture and release by the *Florida*:

The ship *Sunrise* sailed from New-York on the 30th of June, bound to Liverpool. On the 7th of July, lat. 40° N., long. 68° W., perceived a bark three miles off on the lee bow, at 4 A. M., at daybreak; we perceived her clewing up her sails, and that she was a steam vessel, with the American flag flying at her peak. She came up with us at 6 A. M., with the designs of knowing whither we were bound; she then commanded us to heave to as a prize to the Confederate steamer *Florida*. She immediately hoisted the Confederate flag, and sent an armed prize crew with an officer to our ship, requesting me to proceed on board of her with my papers. I did so, leaving the prize crew in charge of my vessel. We then steered south, to journey a few miles off, directing the ship to follow. After speaking the bark, which was English, the Captain of the *Florida* intimated to me that he should bond my ship for $60,000. After again reaching the ship, he brought the bond, which I signed in view of an armed force which was before me. (Signed,) RICHARD LUCE,

Master of ship *Sunrise*.

THE SHIP EMILY ST. PIERRE.

AN OLD FRIEND UNDER A NEW NAME.

From the Bengal Hurkaru, (Calcutta,) July 24.

The ship *Anna Helen*, just arrived from sea and entered at the Customs, is, modulo nomine, the *Emily St. Pierre* which was condemned as famous about a year ago by having been captured by an American man-of-war of the Federal navy, and placed in charge of a prize crew commanded by Lieut. Sears, who were surprised and overpowered by the gallant Captain of the *Emily St. Pierre*, who, as will be remembered, sailed the ship in safety to Liverpool, where he was duly honored and *fêted*. The *Anna Helen* is now under a different commander, and belongs to British owners, which we believe was not the case when she was captured by the Federals, although she was sailed under English colors, which, however, did not deceive the Federal Captain, or save her from the consequences of attempting to run the blockade of Charleston.

Indecency on the Second-avenue Railroad.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Be good enough to call the attention of the managers of the Second-avenue Railroad Company to the disgraceful scenes which were presented on Wednesday evening in their cars. An aged lady, myself and my little grandchild had been making a call at Harlem, and between 6 and 7 o'clock we took one of the small one-horse cars to come down town. At One hundred and Seventeenth-street a drawsy Irish woman, who was shamefully intoxicated, entered the vehicle, and at once interfered with the passengers, addressing them in vulgar and obscene language. There was but one man in the car, and he seemed to be as much terrified as the ladies, therefore this harridan had matters all her own way, as the driver simply threatened to eject her, but made no attempt to carry out his threat. I never was so frightened at anything as at the vile and violent conduct of this woman, and it was with no little sense of relief that myself and companions reached the depot, and got into one of the large cars. But our troubles were not over. This other car was soon filled with people, and among them this brawling woman, whose actions with some men, apparently as tipsy as herself, were so indecent, and just outside of bellowed out, as the decent people in the car were compelled to get out and stand in the street for another car. During these outrageous proceedings the Conductor made no effort whatever to check them people, or to preserve the other passengers from insult. I know that the Second-avenue Railroad Company is not one of those that prohibits colored people from riding. For my part I would rather ride with blacks packed as closely as possible, than with the drunken rabble that on Wednesday were permitted to outrage common decency, and insult respectable people in these cars.

Very truly yours,

AN AGGRIEVED OLD WOMAN.

AFFAIRS AT KEY WEST.

Numerous Blockade Runners Captured—A Movement Looking toward Mobile—The Alabama Chased by the R. E. Cuyler—A Regatta.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Key West, Thursday, Aug. 13, 1863.

The gunboat *Sagamore*, Capt. Earle English, arrived in our harbor last evening from a cruise, having in tow a line of five small prize vessels, blockade runners, which she had captured. Three of them were taken at Jupiter Inlet, and the others at Indian River, Fla.

Capt. English has patroled the whole coast from here to Fernandina, and, by his vigorous measures, has done excellent and telling service. Beside these prizes another was captured and sent to Port Royal, loaded with cotton, and still another would have been secured at Mutanzas, but the rebels fired her, and she was consumed before they were able to check the flames. The people of New-Smyrna having been guilty of waylaying a boat landing from one of our cruisers, the *Sagamore*, accompanied by the schooner *Beauregard*, shelled the small settlement at that place and destroyed it.

A mill for the manufacture of arrowroot on the Miami River was burned by Capt. Engles, because it belonged to a rebel, who is running the blockade, and thus making market for the product.

Quite a number of refugee families are on board the *Sagamore*, escaping from Dixie. They give a sad account of affairs in the interior of Florida.

All the efficient war-vessels in our harbor have recently gone to sea, and, I think, in the direction of Mobile. The *Sam Jackson*, flagship of Admiral Bailey, has gone to Havana.

The number of prizes brought in during the last few weeks shows a considerable falling off. This may be accounted for because of the season of calm weather, which makes blockade-runners afraid to risk the run except in steamers. The amount of prize goods here is still large, and the Marshal is constantly putting it in order and shipping. One cargo will leave here to-day, and another on the 18th for New-York. The vessels and stores, together with damaged articles, are sold here, at very frequent intervals.

The late war news comes like an avalanche upon the sympathizers with rebellion, and they seem to have lost their tone of cheerful defiance. As evidence of an improved feeling, I would state that a very handsome sword presentation took place here a few days since, with much ceremony, and the most active participants and contributors to the whole affair were former rebels and Secessionists. The sword was presented to Col. Thomas H. George, Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, as a testimonial of his high qualities as a gentleman and military man, formerly in command here.

Our island continues completely healthy, and there is no apprehension felt that we shall be visited by an epidemic this season. The weather is cool and pleasant, with frequent showers.

The steamer *Hendrik Hudson*, during a short cruise to westward, picked up 138 bales of cotton that had been thrown overboard, probably by the *Alabama*, which was chased by the *R. E. Cuyler* near Tortugas.

The Key West Naval Club are entitled to the credit of furnishing our citizens with a day of enjoyment by the very able and successful management of a splendid regatta which took place on Saturday, the 8th inst. The day was just such a one as suited everybody—a clear sky, breeze pretty stiff and constant. Boats of all sizes were entered for the prizes, and took their positions in the line for starting at 9 o'clock in the morning. They were arranged into four classes, according to size and capacity, and with gay signals and colors streaming in the breeze, attracted nearly all our population to the beach for eligible positions to see the strife soon to commence. Quite a large party of ladies and gentlemen, by especial invitation of the Committee of Management, were received on board the famous schooner *Wanderer*, at 10½ o'clock, at the naval wharf, and soon *started in tow of a steamer to enjoy the scene. Here we found Admiral Bailey, Gen. Worsoury*, and a large number of naval and military gentlemen, all loudly alive to the day's amusement. At 11 o'clock, the signals were made for starting for each class, respectively, when the keenest sensibilities of the sailors' art were taxed to make every breadth of canvas to do its utmost, and away they sped, bending and swaying to the breeze. Many were untried boats and soon they had changed positions; favorites were no longer so, but pushed aside by the bold celerity of some minor star whose rapid flight was beautiful as exciting. They were all to turn a stake-boat at Sand Key, nine miles distant, and pass around the Island which was splendidly done by all but the *J. J. Philbrick*, which had carried away her bowsprit, and the *Mary*, which had been run into by the *Oriental*, and both abandoned the race.

The prizes were respectively carried off by the schooner *Nonpareil*, first class; schooner *Ariel*, second class; sloop boat *Comitah*, third class; ship's cutter *Pearl*, fourth class.

The arrangements on the *Wanderer* for the comfort of the guests were very ample, and included a very sumptuous lunch, highly enjoyed by all. The run down and up the bay was one of those delightful trips long to be remembered, and will form quite an episode in Key West life.

The war vessels now in the harbor are: Steamers *Sagamore*, *Tahoma*, *Hendrick Hudson*, *Octorara*; ship *Dale* and schooner *Wanderer*. F.

Cruising of the Gunboat Sagamore—Successful Expedition to Smyrna, Fla.—The Town Destroyed—Important Capture.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Key West, Fla., Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1863.

The United States gunboat *Sagamore* returned to-day, from a successful cruise of four weeks.

On July 16 the *Sagamore* went to the assistance of the ship *Joseph Meigs*, ashore on Florida Reefs, near Beacon letter (X). She had a cargo of army stores, and is a complete wreck.

The propeller *Louisa Moore* was ashore on an adjacent reef, but succeeded the next day in getting off without assistance. On July 19 the *Sagamore* found the ship *Alexander*, with a cargo of army stores, in dangerous proximity to Ajax Reef, where she was drifted by the current. A hawser was attached to the ship, and the *Sagamore* towed her some twenty miles out of all danger.

On July 24 the *Sagamore* captured eleven barrels of turpentine at a place called the "Haul Over," about twelve miles below Cape Canaveral. The turpentine was found concealed in the bushes.

On July 26 the *Sagamore*, in conjunction with the United States steamer *Alexander*, United States mortar-schooner *Para*, and United States schooner *Beauregard*, sent an expedition into Mosquito Inlet, Fla. The expedition went five miles up the river to the town of Smyrna. After driving the rebels out of the place by throwing in a plentiful supply of shells, the few houses composing the town of Smyrna were set on fire, and entirely consumed. This destruction of the town was a necessary proceeding, as the houses had been used as a place of concealment by the rebels, in order to fire upon every boat that entered the river. The expedition captured a sloop loaded with cotton; also the schooner *Charmer*, in ballast. An effort was made to capture a schooner, loaded with cotton, whereupon the rebels set her on fire, and she was totally consumed. The rebels fired upon the expedition, but happily did not injure any one.

On Aug. 8, the *Sagamore* captured four prizes, viz.: the sloop *Clara Louisa*, from Nassau, with gin; the schooner *Southern Rights*, from Nassau, with rum and dry goods; the schooner *Shot*, from Green Turtle Key, with rum and groceries, and the schooner *Ann*, from Nassau, in ballast.

In addition, not before reported, on June 26, the *Sagamore* captured the schooner *Freke*, with one hundred and thirty-six bales of cotton, and forty barrels of turpentine.

The officers of the *Sagamore* are:

Lieutenant-Commander, Earle English.
Assistant Surgeon, W. H. Penfield.
Acting Assistant Paymaster, J. F. Wood.
Acting Master, J. Hobson.
Acting Ensign, J. A. Simms.
Acting Master's Mates, Fleming and Sidell.
Assistant Engineers, Scott, Barnard, Ashton and Sibley.
Captain's and Paymaster's Clerks, King and Kildare.

There are eighty men of the crew.

The Late Sea Fight off the Coast of Maine.—Dr. A. B. Crabtre, of Hartford, Conn., in a letter to the Press of that city, thus explodes the account of the terrific engagement at sea, recorded in the Portland *Argus*, extensively vouched for, regarding which the National Government has been so "extremely silent."

Editor Press: I still notice accounts of the "gunboat engagement on the coast of Maine," and, having been an eye-witness to that affair, I take occasion to state "all about it." On the morning of July 22 we were at Prospect Harbor, in the town of Goldsboro', Maine, and about 10 A. M., heard heavy firing in the direction of Petite Manan. We ascended an elevation which gave us a clear range seaward ten to fifteen miles, where we distinctly saw a gunboat—the *Montgomery*—practicing her guns, firing twenty-one in an hour and a quarter, first "larboard," then "starboard," fore and aft. I could see forward and behind the *Montgomery* some five miles, and positively assert there was no other boat within that distance of her.

She kept on a direct westerly course, and at noon entered Mt. Desert Harbor. The editor of the Ellsworth *American* will vouch for this also. So ends the "great gunboat engagement."

A. D. CRABTRE, M. D.

Hartford, Aug. 18, 1863.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Peckham.

Louisa Luckey vs. Charles Nelson Luckey.—Report confirmed, and judment of divorce granted.

(Abbreviated.)

Herring's Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, and Herring's new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with Hussey & Tilton's Patent Crystallized Iron, the only material which cannot be drilled—ed No 251 Broadway, New-York.

Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Melville, for Havana—Charles Marzan, Narciso Y. Suris, Francisco Abella, Santiago Vazquez, Robert Adamson, Francisco Valdes Marin, Antonio George Hudson, F. Albertazzi, S., Senior, George Snedden, Peter D. Sandy, Capt. Hardy, of steamer Milbert, Capt. Johnson, A. Boss, Manuel Espada.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Creole, from New-Orleans.—Rev. Mr. O'Reilly, Mrs. Valentine Toullier and 3 children, Dr. Claiborn, U. S. N., Dr. Fisher, U. S. A., C. H. Thompson, J. H. Kean, R. La Fleur, Lieut. in Warner's U. S. Cav., Lieut. J. J. Foster, U. S. A., Lieut. Hodges, U. S. A., N. A. Delassizes, A. Gottschalk, R. M. Mehlhorn, Chas. E. Golden, P. Marfisi, N. Ferrant, Mrs. Levy and 4 children, Mrs. M. Landgraz and child, A. Kelly, John Winckleman, O. Allen, G. O. Brown, J. Darling, W. Gellebrand, J. Seals, A. Goschenz, H. R. Booth, L. Cavark, A. Myers, J. Norman, F. Wood, W. J. Buehler, U. S. N., and 47 in the steerage.

Aug. 20—*In steamship Virginia, from Liverpool*—Henry R. Hammond, Esq., U. S. Consul to Dublin, Ebenezer Murray, Wm. Murray, James Murray, S. Beatty, Maria Beatty, Ann Beatty, Ellen Hancock, Julia Hancock, Mary Gleckner, R. Barnes, John Bailey, Thomas R. Davis, Vernon Davis, Agnes May, Walter Hammond, H. Granger, J. H. Robillard, J. Gadd, Ellen Gadd, E. Mendham, A. Mendham, Mary Mendham, John Hawkes, H. McLure, Thomas Bennett, John West, H. J. Bartlett, Jessie Bartlet, A. Smith, Mrs. James A. Kemp and child, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

In bark Pallas, from Balize, Hond.—John Jex, D. Ferrier and lady, E. Gravath.

MISCELLANEOUS ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 5 15 | Sun sets..... 6 51 | Moon sets ..19 2
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.11 28 | Gov. Island..12 21 | Hell Gate.. 1 49

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....THURSDAY, Aug. 20.

Cleared.

Steamers St. Mary, Bentley, Wilmington, Charles Morehead; Wm. Woodward, Cundiff, Baltimore, Wm. Daisell.
Ship Atalanta, (Br.,) Spadley, London, Weston & Gray.
Bark Mary C. Fox, Frederick, Portland, Rogers & Rich.
Brigs Wm. R. Sawyer, Tracy, Lisman, Miller & Houghton; Golden Lead, Payson, Salem, Mejcalf & Duncan.
Schooners Leonidas, Small, Salem, R. W. Ropes & Co.; Ocean Wave, Foster, Accomac Creek, Bentley, Smith & Co.; White Sea, Littlefield, Portland, G. L. Hatch; Messenger, Fogg, Portsmouth, N. H., G. L. Hatch; Caroline, Rhodes, Ellsworth, W. S. Brown & Co.; Willow, Small, Lubec, Me., Jed Frye & Co.; Kate Judd, Allen, Tortugas, Murray & Co.; Daniel Williams, Hopkins, Westport, Reed, Son & Co.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Illinois, Babcock, Alexandria, D. C., 15th inst., 16th, at 4 P. M., off Cape Henry, passed steamships Star and Atlantic, hence for Alexandria. The Illinois has on board 1,500 men from the Third, Fourth and Sixth Vermont regiments, in command of Col. Seaver.

U. S. transport Daniel Webster, Phillips, Alexandria 2 ds., to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. Has on board 500 men of the Second brigade of infantry regulars, in command